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HUNTING FOR GOLD.

I beg to announce that I have now ready for subscribers a number of copies of my book, bound in cloth, half morocco and morocco, suitable for holiday presents. A reduction is made in price, to cover cost of mailing. Orders may be left at Times office.

o23-2t WM. DOWNIE.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M.B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas St., to-morrow, Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, T. J. Hogben, of Hertfort Lodge, No. 244, A.F. and A.M., Ireland. Members of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2 and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

To-Morrow will be the last day but SIX for paying Taxes to entitle persons to rebate of one-sixth. CHAS. KENT, Collector.

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American News.

New York, Oct. 23.—The stock market opened weak and prices declined 1-4 to 1 per cent. Sugar was pressed for sale and touched 94 1-2, against 95 5-8 on Saturday. The decline in other stocks was less important.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23.—Lawrence Hanley the actor was married last evening to Edith Lemmert of Los Angeles, Cal., who is a member of his company. Mr. Hanley is a Roman Catholic and Miss Lemmert a Presbyterian. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dunham, an Episcopalian.

SHORT LOCALS.

—The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Bishop Perrin will preach. A bus will leave the postoffice at 2 o'clock to take Victorians out. Tea will be served after the services.

—Magistrate Macrae was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon. His illness was not severe, and he will probably again be around in a few days. Arrangements have been made for two justices of the peace to preside in the police court in his absence.

MONEY IN INDIA

Increasing Scarcity of Cash Beginning to be Felt.

BANK OF BENGAL'S RATE OF DISCOUNT

Alleged to be Artificially Maintained at Four Per Cent.

While Bazaar Rate is Fully Eight—The London Times Proposes a Five Million Pound Gold Loan to Avert a Panic—Such Action is Absolutely Necessary—Women Whitecaps.

London, Oct. 23.—A special from Calcutta to the Times says: Money is is daily becoming scarcer. The four per cent. discount rate of the Bank of Bengal is no criterion of the situation, as the bank artificially maintains its notes; the bazaar rate of discount is really eight per cent. The Times advocates a gold loan of five million pounds and says that the necessity for this is absolute in order to avoid a panic.

An Imperious Missionary's Fate.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Presbyterian board of home missions has decided to send another missionary to Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, to take the place of H. R. Thornton, who was recently murdered by the Indians of that place. Authentic advices have shown conclusively that Thornton's tragic death was largely brought about by his imperious manner towards the natives. His murderers are three Indian lads whom he had expelled from the school. Two of them had been hanged before the leaving of last advices, and the third has probably paid the penalty before this. The Indians have sent assurances that if another preacher is sent he will be well taken care of and kindly treated.

Lynched for Poisoning.

Lovejoy, Ga., Oct. 23.—Arthur Bennett, a tenant on the plantation of Captain Joseph Burke, of Ellwood district, was lynched to-day by a masked mob assembled at Williams church, in a grove between Jonesburg and Morrows station. Two weeks ago the family of Captain Burke was poisoned, and it was by chance that any of the seven lives were saved. The crime was charged to Bennett because of a quarrel he had with Captain Burke. After a two days' trial Bennett confessed that he had sprinkled arsenic in the grist at the mill. He was turned over to Constable Gilbert for imprisonment in Jonesburg jail. A crowd of men intercepted him at the old church and took the prisoner. They led Bennett into the church, gave him a few moments for prayer and then hanged him to a limb. The body was found there this morning by the church worshippers.

Sick of the Squandering.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A sensation was created early this morning when the Russian naval officers were entering the military club by a man firing a revolver into the midst of the crowd looking on. The shot caused a panic, and it was at first thought that some German fanatic had made an attempt on the life of Admiral Avelian. The man who fired the shot was at once arrested and gave his name as Willis. He gave as a reason for the act that he had become sick of seeing huge sums squandered on foreigners while thousands of Frenchmen in Paris alone were suffering for bread. He wanted to protest against such an outrage, and took this means of doing it. The Czar has sent commands to the Russian officers not to dance until after the funeral of Marshal MacMahon.

Qualifying for Divorce.

New York, Oct. 23.—Cora Tanner the actress, and wife of Col. William E. Sinn, the theatrical manager, has taken up her residence in South Dakota, where she will sue Colonel Sinn for divorce as soon as she is legally qualified to do so. She will then return to the stage. The colonel was asked yesterday if he knew her intentions. He replied that he was aware of her residence in South Dakota, and expected at some future time to be served with papers for a divorce suit, but he would make no comments for publication.

Spanish America.

Montevideo, Oct. 23.—It is probable one of the chief naval engagements of the Brazilian revolution will be fought off the coast of Uruguay soon. Admiral Mello ordered the cruiser Republica to sail from Santos for Montevideo, and she arrived to-day. The cruiser and all on board were quarantined and will be kept there for two days. It is believed her object is to attack the Tiradentes as soon as the latter leaves the dock. When news of the professions of allegiance to Peixoto by the officers and crew of the Tiradentes reached Mello, he ordered the Republica to Montevideo to prevent the Tiradentes reaching Rio. Admiral Gonsalves has been placed in command of the Tiradentes and she is manned by 100 government soldiers, sent here from Rio. They arrived here recently on the steamers Desterro and Santos, and were quarantined. Both vessels were released to-day. On the arrival of the cruiser Republica they steamed close into the harbor for safety. Both are now anchored near the city. It is hoped by Gonsalves and his officers that the government of Uruguay will protect them and prevent any violation of international law through an attack by the rebel cruiser.

Christain Women Whitecaps.

Stromsberg, Neb., Oct. 23.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Osceola, the county seat of Polk county, resolved itself last night into a whitecap committee to chastise several young women of that city whose morals did not meet the approval of the union. Decoys were used and five young women were terribly beaten, one becoming insensible. Two of the victims escaped from their captors, their clothes being torn off in the struggle. The whitecaps were composed of prominent people. Eleven of them were recognized and arrested and will have a preliminary examination to-morrow. Several are in jail.

Troubles of a Millionaire.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—George W. Allen, the millionaire owner of the Southern Hotel, has had circulars printed and mailed to several retail merchants in this country and Europe notifying them not to sell goods to his wife on credit. The circulars read as follows: "67 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23, 1893.—To whom it may concern: I hereby give you notice that I will pay no bills contracted at your establishment by my wife, Mrs. Lydia J. M. Allen, or any other member of my family, and you will therefore give no credit to my wife or any other person or persons on my account without my written order. Respectfully, Geo. W. Allen." There are now 18 suits filed in the circuit court against Mr. Allen mainly for livery outfits, jewelry and female wearing apparel, and involve amounts ranging from $100 to $1,900. These suits were filed at various times, and some that were filed before them are not now in the courts and were evidently paid or compromised.

The Centre of Socialism.

Cologne, Oct. 23.—The national congress of Social Democrats opened here last evening. There were present 220 delegates from all parts of Germany. Herr Bebel delivered an address and was warmly greeted. In his speech he declared Cologne was the centre of Socialism, and referred to the number of Socialist leaders who were either born in or made Cologne their headquarters since 1841.

American Railroads.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Baltimore & Ohio vestibule train which left Chicago at five last evening ran into an open switch at Calley Junction on the Pittsburg and Western division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, 25 miles west of Pittsburg, at 7:35 this morning. The engine and four sleeping cars were derailed and one of the sleeping cars went over the embankment. Although many passengers jumped from the doors and windows of the train, not one was seriously injured. A wrecking crew was sent out from Allegheny to place the train on the track.

Pan-American Conference.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The silver purchase repeal bill was up before the senate at 10:35 this morning. Stewart gave notice of amendment for the Pan American Monetary Conference to assemble in Washington within nine months and for the adoption of a common silver coin to be legal tender in all commercial transactions in the countries represented. Mr. Jones (Rep. Nevada) then resumed the floor and continued his speech against the bill.

Anglo-Italian Felicitations.

Spezia, Oct. 23.—The British squadron which has been visiting Taranto arrived here this morning. Thirty Italian warships met the British fleet and saluted it. A salute was also fired from the forts on the hill around the city. Admiral Seymour of the British fleet was met by vice-Admiral the Duke of Genoa, of the Italian squadron, on board the former's flagship, the Sansparell. The greetings were very cordial. Spezia is en fete and crowded with visitors. It is reported King Humbert will come to Spezia to honor the British fleet.

Keeping Stewart's Memory Green.

New York, Oct. 23.—The trial of the suit of Alex. Stewart against ex-Judge Henry Hilton for a share in the millions left by the late Alex. T. Stewart began to-day. Stewart claims as his cousin the wealthy drygoods merchant. A former suit was dismissed because he could not establish the relationship; now he has new evidence.

Father and Daughter Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Henrietta Kimball, 18, while despondent through illness, committed suicide yesterday by throwing herself into the lake. Insane with grief over his daughter's act, Andrew Kimball, her father, followed her example to-day, choosing the spot where his daughter's lifeless body was found. Kimball was a prosperous real estate dealer. His wife is prostrated.

The Mighty C. P. R.

London, Oct. 23.—There is no doubt felt here that the issue of the new Canadian Pacific preferred stock in the London market will be a success. This issue will amount to £1,320,000 of four per cent. preferred stock at 90. The whole issue of this stock has already been underwritten, and to-day it is quoted at a premium, though the ordinary stock is down. The reception accorded this stock goes a considerable way towards justifying the boast made that the Canadian Pacific railway has 25,000 friends in close touch in London. W. C. Van Horne, the president of the road, said in explanation that last year the Canadian Pacific railway had an undivided surplus of nearly seven millions of dollars, and for the current year, after paying 5 per cent. on the ordinary stock of the road, seven and three quarter millions will remain as a surplus. The present issue, Mr. Van Horne said, will recoup to the company's treasury the amount advanced from the surplus for new lines and the improvement of the road equipment.

Mysteriously Missing.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Arthur Frye, aged 58, living at Lachine, mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday morning last. He left home between 9 and 10 o'clock to walk to Montreal, ten miles, for medicine but has not been heard of since. Frye was subject to epileptic fits, after which he would for some time remain in a dazed condition. It is thought the missing man has either met with foul play or fallen into the canal. He had in his possession about $30 and a silver watch.

DHULEEP SNIGH DEAD

The Maharajah of the Pu jaub Dies of Paralysis

YESTERDAY WHILE VISITING PARIS

Son of Famous Runjiet Snigh and Notorious Ranee.

A Protege of the British Government—His Sporting Proclivities—Converted to Christianity—His Celebrated Place at Thetford—Demands Upon the Government.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh died in this city yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, G. C. S. I., was a son of the famous Runjeet Singh, the Rajah of Punjaub, and was born in 1838. Dhuleep was an infant when his father died, and the demoralized state of the regency and army induced the British ministry to annex the principality under certain conditions; one being that the young Maharajah should receive four lacs of rupees (£40,000 sterling) a year. Afterwards the Maharajah became a Christian, took up his abode in England, and was naturalized. His mother, the notorious Ranee, also resided in England until her death in 1863, but resisted steadfastly all persuasion to become a convert to Christianity. It was at one time thought the Maharajah would marry Princess Victoria of Kurg; but in 1864 he married, at the British consulate at Alexandria, a young Protestant lady, a British subject. The Maharajah lived for many years on his estate at Thetford, making it one of the most renowned sporting estates in England. He was an excellent shot. In 1885 he presented to the British government a claim for increase of pension, payment of personal debts, and other things to which he considered himself entitled. This claim being disallowed he left England for India, but was not permitted to land. The Maharajah has been spending much of his time at the German springs and in Paris. He is the last of a line once illustrious in Hindostan, descended from the conquerors of India.

The Australian Cable.

London, Oct. 23.—A London Times cable from Sydney, N. S. W., says Sanford Fleming, who recently left Canada, is visiting the Australian colonies with a view to submitting four alternate routes for the proposed Pacific cable from Australia to Canada. He proposes that the cable shall be owned by the governments interested. He estimates the cost of working the line at £60,000 annually. He thinks the rates might be lowered to two shillings a word.

A Sea Boarding House.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The bark Margaret arrived here last night from Kaviuk. She brought 168 Chinese, 90 Italians and 35 Americans from the canneries there, who claim they were fed during the voyage on food unfit to eat. They also charge that the boat was in a filthy condition, the Chinese being herded together in a pen and the white men being in a very little better place. There was much discontent among the men, but they had to take what feed was offered or go without, and the captain offered no explanation whatever regarding his failure to supply proper food.

Successfully Electrocuted.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Martin Fox was successfully electrocuted in Clinton prison this morning. The crime for which he was put to death was the shooting and killing of his paramour, Henrietta Wilson, on the evening of May 31st, 1892, in Saratoga. While confined in Ballstone jail Fox escaped twice, being brought back from San Francisco. He was born in England about 26 years ago. He was single and a hostler.

The Michigan Massacre.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 23.—Four more bodies of the victims of Friday's wreck on the Chicago & Grand Trunk were identified this morning. They are J. R. Brown of Strathroy, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dorian of Tilsonburg, Ont., Mrs. Eveline A. Aldrich of Edwardsburg, Mich. This makes 18 in all that have been positively identified. Dorian was a farmer and his four children are left orphans. The Colgrove brothers of London, Ont., have partially identified the body of their father and other relatives.

American Immigrant Inspection.

New York, Oct. 23.—The officials who are to establish the United States immigration bureau in Canada leave for Montreal this evening. They are having the co-operation of the different Canadian railway and steamship officials, with the consent of the Canadian government. They will be stationed at Quebec until the navigation of the St. Lawrence is closed, when they will go to Halifax, N. S.

Stamps Them as False.

New York, Oct. 23.—Young Fair, son of the California millionaire, is in the city, registered at the Bartholdi hotel. He said: "The printed stories about me are groundless. The majority of the yarns emanate from the San Francisco Examiner, a journal which took a malignant satisfaction in printing stuff about me which the editor knew to be false." Fair will sail for Europe in a few days.

Death of Dr. Knox.

Dublin, Oct. 23.—The most Rev. Robt. Knox, D. D., LL. D., Protestant and bishop Armagh, primate of all Ireland, and metropolitan, died from heart disease at noon to-day. Dr. Knox was one of the best known and most respected men in the church and a lineal descendant of John Knox, the Scotch reformer.

THE SILVER KING.

Beginning of Work on the Great Kootenay Mine by the New Owners.

The preliminary work on the Silver King, says the Miner, is rapidly taking definite shape, and the winter programme may be said to be arranged.

H. E. Croasdaile will have charge of the general work, pending the arrival of a superintendent from England. In any event Mr. Croasdaile will be kept busy carrying out the plans of Engineer Harvey, who has completed his scheme for the first development work. This will consist of running a 5x6 drift both ways from the old works, with a view to ascertaining the extent of the ore in that locality. Similar methods will be employed in prospecting the lower workings. Contracts have been let for the driving of a tunnel in on the big croppings which appear above the old works, and the Kootenay Bonanza will be tried by means of a temporary shaft, the details of the sinking of which will be left to the judgment of the contractors.

After the completion of this work a main working shaft will be sunk somewher in the neighborhood of the present croppings, and the property will then be opened up in such shape that a large force of men can be put on at any time.

J. C. Yuill and A. Findlay have the contract for the tunnel on the big croppings. The temporary shaft on the Kootenay Bonanza is in the hands of Spencer and Bates. Cody and Landrigan have secured part of the drifting, and the remainder of it will be done by Mr. Connets.

Robert Yuill, the old foreman so long connected with the property, will retain his position during the winter. The tramway will not be constructed till spring. A big shipment of the ore, carefully sorted, will be sent to Swansea for experimental treatment. Upon the returns received from this shipment will depend in a great measure the construction of a matteing plant.

Some twenty-five or thirty men will be employed in various capacities during the winter, and the pay roll of $2,500 per month will be of material benefit to Nelson.

Burtsell and McGlynn.

New York, Oct. 23.—Since Rev. Dr. Burtsell, who is due at Genoa to-day, left this city for Rome, there has been more or less speculation in Roman Catholic circles concerning the object of his mission. So far as outward and visible signs are concerned, Dr. McGlynn made no progress in the direction of getting back to his old parish as a result of his visit to the Vatican and submission to the holy pontiff. The latest story is that both Dr. McGlynn and Dr. Burtsell, who suffered for his championship of his old friend, are to be restored to their old churches in time to celebrate mass on Christmas day, but that, as a condition, it was necessary for Dr. Burtsell to follow the example of Father McGlynn and receive the papal forgiveness and blessing of the supreme pontiff himself. The papal legate, Mgr. Satolli, is credited with having paved the way for this final scene in an affair that has attracted the attention of people of all religious denominations the world over.

American Gold Coinage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—The coinage facilities of the mint are being taxed night and day as a result of the demand of the treasury department for fifteen million dollars in gold within the next five weeks. The bullion used is that which was locked up in the vault over which ex-Chief Weigher Cochran had supervision, and from which he made the big haul that has landed him in Moyamencing prison on his way to the penitentiary. If the mint authorities keep to their contract, and of this Superintendent Boshyshell says that he has no doubt, the store of gold in the treasury department at Washington will be added to on November by five millions dollars in half eagles, six millions in eagles, and four millions in double eagles.

American News.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The national congress of Social Democrats opened informally yesterday afternoon, business proper beginning with this morning's session. The most important business on the calendar was the formulation of a plan for an international May day celebration next year. Reports from the Social Democratic leaders in the United States will be presented.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—All the factories within the jurisdiction of the National Green Glass Blowers' Association in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois are again being put in operation, and by the end of the present week every fire will be lighted. The employees have accepted last year's wage scale for the coming season, and the condition of the market is such that all the mills will run on full time, and in some cases on extra time for some months to come.

Cincinnati, Oct. 23.—The tow boat Bellvene burst a boiler to-day while lying at her moorings. Other shipping was saved from the fire which followed by the Bellvene being cut adrift. Firemen in skiffs surrounded her with lines of hose and put out the blaze. Her fireman, Reuben Simmons, was literally boiled with steam while imprisoned under a pile of wreckage, and will die. Other members of the crew escaped with slight injury.

What the Peers Draw.

The Radical attack upon the House of Lords is in full swing. The spirit of the attack is well exhibited in the following letter from a London Star correspondent: "Since the peers of this land have thought it wise to inform the people of the United Kingdom that they do not know what they want; since the ruck of nobles are pleased to challenge the decisions of popular elections; since these gilded flies have for the moment succeeded in checking the progress of the nation, it may be useful to give some instances of the cost to the country of maintaining this class of luxury. In a return of the salaries, pay and pensions of the House of Lords, issued at the instance of Lord Monkwell in July this year, we find that there are 153 peers receiving pay, pension or allowance; but to these 153 must be added the two dozen bishops, whose names do not appear in the return. Thus every third lord is paid by the nation. Why the bishops are excluded from the return is somewhat puzzling. They are costly enough in all sense to be included. The two archbishops and 24 bishops take from the nation about £150,000 per annum. These disingenuous followers of the poor and despised founder of their creed thus absorb more than any other 26 peers! The return only gives the moneys paid to the present members of the House of Lords from the public exchequer, and does not mention the cost of management, but it shows at a glance that the large majority take money from two or even three sources. The army and navy account for 86 out of 153. Four ex-fighting lords have taken, in commutations and gifts alone £214,725. Of this one general pocketed £55,000. Fourteen of the lucky lords take £31,000 annually. Lord Alcester, who took £25,000 as a "single payment" in 1883, is also in receipt of £950 yearly as retired admiral's pay, and Lord Wolseley, who accepted £25,000 in 1874, and £30,000 in 1883, in "single payments," is at the present time taking £2,920 pay for his Dublin post, £1,215 more as allowance, £100 for meritorio us service and £100 for wounds! Verily it is a paying game to be a general. Lord Raglan, besides £2,000 a year as pension, takes £127 15s, retired captain's pay, also £27 6s, 11d, as captain of the Royal Monmouth Engineer Militia, and £16 17s, 1d, as allowance. The Earl of Clanwilliam, full-pay admiral, receives £1,825 for the Portsmouth command, also £1,642 10s, table money, £500 in lieu of servants, £91 5s for wounds and £27 7s, 6d, for provisions. The motto of this family is 'Toujours Pret—Always Ready.' I should think so! The earl holds 6,576 acres of land in Ireland, rent £8,000. Military peers receive nearly £27,000 pay, with £2,900 allowance—some kind of beer money, or perks, I suppose. The naval peers are not so costly. Their official pay is nearly £11,000 annually, but the allowances exceed those of the army. Two admirals take £3,500 between them. Four royalties draw £120,000. Government officials in the upper house cost close upon £69,000, with £6,000 allowance Some of these latter payments are curious. Lord Vivian is ambassador at Rome, with residence. Besides £7,000 as salary he has £15 for 'petty repairs.' The Earl of Ancaster has £15 per annum for being 'hereditary crown chamberlain of the Lordship Strathearn.' The Duke of Hamilton accepts £45 10s, as 'hereditary keeper of Holyrood palace.' Judges' pensions supply eight individuals with £31,000 a year, and miscellaneous pensions near £15,000, or a total of £348,400. This total does not include offices of her majesty's household, held by peers, neither does it include the 'single payments.' Not only upon home rule are they obstructive, but upon many other measures affecting the interests and well-being of millions of Englishmen. The House of Lords is continually putting English opinion against Ireland. They assert that Englishmen are against home rule, but it does not seem to matter to them what part of the United Kingdom it is that wants anything; if it is 'betterment,' 'open spaces,' 'county council powers,' 'proper protection for railway servants,' all these and many other English demands are treated with the same contumely as the Irish. What care these lords who suffer so long as they are cared for? Some of the lords who voted against Ireland have pocketed hundreds of thousands of pounds for their Irish lands, and there are scores waiting for their share of the national cash—money earned by English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh men. Even gratitude cannot make these lords just! Many of them never see the inside of the house except upon such occasions as stopping a popular measure. The average time spent by them in the nation's work is 15 minutes per diem. There were seven peers present at the first reading of the home rule bill, and they stayed seven minutes; upon the second reading, for decency's sake, they took longer, sufficient time to give an opportunity to cynics and pseudo philosophers to mock and gibe at their paymasters! Of what use are these aristocratic automata? None; they are mischievous; they appear in all their glittering hostility at the bid of the enemies of the democracy. Names appear among the enemies of Ireland that never by any chance are inscribed upon the scroll of mercy or progress. Lords will leave their shooting, hunting, gambling, etc., to aid coercion or to prevent or mutilate any ameliorative legislation The lords make government by majority a mockery, and the ruling of the people a delusion. They are object lessons in political atavism and the sooner the people stop their supplies, mend or end them, the better.'

A Club Bully.

New York, Oct. 23.—Argument is in progress in the supreme chambers to-day on the motion for a permanent stay in the case of Frank Ellison, the New York Club bully who was recently convicted of brutally assaulting stockbroker Henriques and sentenced as a result of a previous conviction to five years in the state prison. If the stay is granted it will operate against Ellison's removal from the Tombs until the appeal from the verdict has been heard. The swell Manhattan and Racquet clubs have expelled Ellison from membership. Ellison's once large fortune is said to have been entirely dissipated, and his wealthy relatives are extending no assistance.

K. of L. and Politics.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—It is given out that at the national convention next month of the Knights of Labor another effort will be made to commit the order to the support of the People's Party and thus to all intents and purposes to turn thus to all intents and purposes to turn effort in the same direction was made at the last convention, but it failed of success. As a prelude members of the order are industriously circulating a paper prepared by General Master Workman Powderly, and in which he declares that there are only two parties in the United States to-day, and that all who stand for American money as against the Shylocks of the world belong to the American party. Powderly says the sooner this fact is recognized the better. Those who would strike silver and paper to the earth belong to the European party, and should be countenanced as such until repentance comes. He warns his followers against wolves in sheep's clothing who may attempt to prey on the People's party. He says that if men who are not reformers should creep in and endeavor to become party "bosses" then honest men should refuse to lend support.

Northern Pacific Fast Time.

Commencing Sunday, October 1st, the Northern Pacific Railway will resume its double train service from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago. Both trains will be equipped with Pullman's latest drawing room sleepers, Pullman upholstered tourist, magnificent dining cars, and elegant high-back coaches, affording a quick and most enjoyable trip across the continent. Rates, time tables and general information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Real Estate Men's Convention.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Over two thousand representative real estate men coming from all parts of the country, and many of them appointed by the governors of the respective commonwealths, participated to-day in the opening session of the world's real estate congress, under the auspices of the National Real Estate Association. The congress of the latter body was originally called for St. Paul last summer, but a postponement became necessary as a result of the financial conditions of the country, and it was finally decided to incorporate the convention with the world's congress. Of the delegates some 50 come from New York City, 60 from St. Louis, 40 from St. Paul, 50 from Milwaukee, 30 from Brooklyn, while the Southern States are also well represented. A number of foreign delegates are also present. The congress was welcomed to-day by Hon. T. B. Bryan, and the morning session was given up to responses by the delegates from abroad and from the east, south and west.

Proposed New Form of Ocean Steamer.

The London Engineering Review says: "A very remarkable system of ocean transport has been brought out in Paris by a French engineer (Monsieur Bazin), who was a fellow student of President Carnot, and is already well known as the author of several useful engineering inventions, including the so-called Bazin dredge, which has been applied to works of magnitude both in England and in other countries. M. Bazin's proposal is to construct an Atlantic liner on eight rollers, * * * and he claims to show, by the working of models and by algebraic formulae, not only that his idea is practicable, but that it can be successfully applied to secure a greater speed in transatlantic navigation than any hitherto reached. Without adopting M. Bazin's ideas, or even indorsing their practicability, we have thought it worth while to call attention to them as embodying a new departure in methods of propulsion, of which we may in future witness a more or less modified outcome in actual practice. The base of M. Bazin's proposal is the theory that the eight wheels, or rouleurs, on which his vessel is fixed will so far diminish the resistance offered by the waves that a much greater speed may be developed, and he places the possible speed to be maintained on an Atlantic voyage at fully 30 knots an hour, which would enable the passage from Southamptin or Liverpool to New York to be accomplished in a little over one hundred hours. The rouleurs enter the water to the depth of eight meters, and revolve slowly within a platform placed seven and a half meters above the water, thus forming a rolling, instead of a gliding body, as is the case with the ordinary system of propulsion. The rouleurs do not, however, actuate the screw propellers whereby the vessel is actually moved, special machinery being provided for this purpose. M. Bazin claims to have settled by experiments that the stability of this rolleur type of vessel is at least as great as that of the ordinary type, and believes that the contruction of his design of ship will be much less costly than that of the usual description. It is proposed to put M. Bazin's plans to a practical test by constructing a vessel of 124 meters in length and 30 meters in breadth, with rouleurs 24 meters in diameter and ten meters in thickness, and they will be mounted on shafts 0.75 centimeters diameter. The rouleurs are estimated to make 22 revolutions per minute, and will it is believed, easily achieve 57 kilometers, or 30 knots, an hour, with a force equal to 10,000 horses, of which 2400 horsepower is assigned to rotation and 7000 to propulsion. One of the leading maritime concerns in France is stated to have taken up the project with much favor."

They Might Do Something.

"The ten-mile bridge on the Yale road has been in bad shape for some time. On Sunday Mr. McCullum almost met with a serious accident there, and, to save the unwary, he spent some time making needed repairs. Something should be done to keep the trunk roads, at least, in good repair.'

The above is from the last issue of the "New Baby," and is printed on the first page thereof. The fourth page is largely occupied by quotations from ministerial speeches and articles of the organs, and a few comments thereon. Evidently the little paragraph quoted above is the honest expression of the infant's mind, while the utterances on the editorial page are the things it is paid to print. Down in the bottom of its little heart it feels the gross neglect of the government, and, forgetting for the moment that it is retained to deny that neglect, it allows its true feelings to come out in the short but wonderfully significant taunt—you might, at least, as far as the decent repair of the trunk roads is concerned, do something.

We quite agree with you, little one; we quite agree. They might do something. You are very good in recording their words and endeavoring to extract something like a plea in defence therefrom. They might, if only to help you and your co-laborers, do something—some one little thing—to furnish a tangible argument, however weak, which their hired defenders could use. Even a mercenary cannot be expected to do much fighting if he has to forage for his own powder and shot.—Columbian.

GOLD AND SILVER ARE FREE.

To the Editor: A paragraph in yesterday's Colonist is likely to cause a wrong impression in the public mind as to the proprietorship of the gold and silver in the island railway belt, and should not be suffered to pass uncontradicted. The privy council of England decided a few years ago on an appeal case that silver and gold do not pass with land unless specially mentioned in the conveyance. The island railway grant did not convey gold and silver to the Dunsmuir company, and the gold of Alberni is subject to the same regulations as gold found in any other part of the province. Miners may and should act accordingly.

LEX.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.

Adventure With a Boa.

One incident that occurs to me is a little adventure I have had with a python, a snake of the Molurus tribe, in my own garden at Colombo. One evening I was smoking on the veranda after dinner. It was a cloudy night, but the air was perfectly still. What seemed to be the branch of a tree was lying across the carriage drive, and as I strolled it I wondered how it could have fallen when not a breath of wind was stirring. It was perfectly motionless and after a while I went down to throw it aside out of the path. But the moment I stooped over it the object seemed to melt away.

Amazed and half doubting the evidence of my own eyes, I took a step in pursuit, but the instantaneous contraction of the whole body, ready for a spring, and the long, deep hiss that followed, told me of the danger I was in. Each stayed without the movement of a muscle for about 20 seconds, and the snake imperceptibly disappeared. Our long sigh of relief and a dart into the house that beat the record for a twenty-yard sprint closed the proceedings for me that night. Had I by mistake laid the slightest touch upon the creature's body the probability is that within less than a half minute I should have been reduced to a shapeless lump of pulp and broken bones. Rescue would have been impossible. Providence was merciful to me that night.

Soon after we found that the python had taken up his abode in the garden, but it had chosen its hiding place so cunningly that there was no getting at it. One night a lady who was ill was lying awake in her room, and the room next to hers was occupied by my sister. The door between the two rooms was open, and suddenly the lady saw a large snake come in at the window, waving its head about in search of a place where it might alight. A moment later it fell with a loud flop to the floor. Of course it had disappeared by the time they had recovered from the shock and called for assistance.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

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ANDREW SHAW,
Pound Keeper.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

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British Columbia Board of Trade.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, having intimated to the Board that he will be in Victoria about the 27th instant, it is requested that the different Trades, Industries and others interested take such steps as they may deem necessary to appoint delegates to meet him and represent their views regarding the Customs Tariff of the Dominion.

The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited.

AND

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an order to wind up the business of the said company was on the 13th day of October inst., made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. A. F. Scalfe has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the company and notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributories, shareholder or members of the said company that an application will be made to a judge of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of October inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of Mr. A. H. Scalfe as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said company.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Dated at Victoria, 13 Oct., 1893. o13-2w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meidram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meidram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. 1781-3m

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THOS. BABLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Happenings of Interest From the Mountain Exchanges.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY BECOMING COMMON

Tacoma Lawyer Accidentally Killed—Bright Outlook for Revelstoke—Railway and Mine Progress—Kaslo and Nelson Town Talk.

Trout Lake City, B.C., Oct. 7.—The first snow of the season fell on the flat to-day, making everything exceedingly sloppy and disgusting. There is, however, every prospect of a long spell of fine warm weather before the winter finally sets in.

Our newly appointed recorder, Andy Craig, left yesterday for Revelstoke to attend to the shipment of his winter stock. As a large supply of goods will be necessary to meet the requirements of the settlers during the winter, the pack trains will probably be kept busy for some time.

Messrs. Hoare, T. Hamilton and E. Mansell left for Revelstoke yesterday. Mr. Hamilton is expected to return next week. Meanwhile Mr. Cook is running the Queen's hotel alone.

Two mines will be worked during the winter months, the Silver Cup and the Black Prince. Messrs. Handield and Greenless, the purchasers of the Black Prince, with their employees, are constructing a trail from Lardeau to their property, and will commence mining operations as soon as the trail is completed.

Messrs. Downes Walker & Co., the owners of the Silver Cup, arrived yesterday. They are to erect a shaft house, cabin and other necessary buildings immediately, and will store a supply of provisions for the winter, after which they will leave to attend to their outside interests, returning to the Silver Cup early in December and remaining to work upon the lead until next summer.

Mr. Chas. Matheson is placer mining on the creek, and has great hopes of success. His pan prospects are encouraging, and being possessed of a vast amount of patient energy, he will probably "get there" before long. Mr. Arthur Harrison and Mr. Burchard are building a line of traps up the Lardeau. The marten are already beginning to run on the flat. There is every prospect of very heavy trapping being done this season, more than half of the population of our little settlement being employed in making traps and procuring bait. I fear the marten will have a hard time this winter.

Messrs. Johnson & Campbell left with a small pack train on Thursday for their claim on the Black Prince lead. They will remain three months.

The news of Professor Holdich's occupancy of the "Kootenay Star" editorial chair has afforded great satisfaction to the mining men of this region. The little sheet is now more breezy than ever before, a circumstance which the professor's many friends will know how to attribute to its proper source.

(Nelson Tribune.

There is good sleighing on Toad Mountain, the snow being eighteen inches deep.

The telephone line between Nelson and Kaslo is now a part of the telegraph system of the Canadian Pacific.

R. R. Dougan, who is opening up what he believes to be the richest piece of ground in the province, was in Nelson on Monday. The ground is on Forty-nine Creek. Several thousand dollars will be expended this winter in making preparations for hydraulicing in the spring.

Much complaint is heard from the men who had station work on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway because of the delay in giving estimates of their work. Some of them finished up their work seven weeks ago, yet they cannot get the engineer in charge to give them their estimates. This certainly is not fair treatment.

The teamsters who haul supplies from Nelson to the construction camps report the trackdyers on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard ten miles this side of the crossing of the north fork of Salmon river, or about 25 miles from Nelson.

A number of New Denver men will apply at the next session of legislature for a charter for a telephone company. Don't do it, boys; for there's nothing in it. If there was the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, whose charter covers all southern Kootenay, would ere this time have had lines in operation in Slocan district.

The report is that the Philadelphia parties who have John Miles' gold claim (the Majestic) bonded will take up the bond when it falls due on the 23rd instant. The Majestic is about a mile distant from the Poorman and is seven miles from Nelson.

The steamer Kootenay is reported disabled, and that too when there is an immense amount of freight at Revelstoke awaiting shipment south. There are over twenty cars of miscellaneous freight at Revelstoke for points on Kootenay lake, besides 1800 tons of rails for the Nakusp & Slocan railway.

A postoffice has been opened at Three Forks, with W. H. Pitts as postmaster. The postoffice at Balfour will be discontinued, owing to the removal of the postmaster, C. W. Busk, to Victoria for the winter.

The directors of the company that is building the Nakusp & Slocan railway held a meeting at Nakusp on Monday last. They afterwards went over to New Denver to decide as to the final route through the townsite. It is reported that they have decided to build through New Denver, the depot to be near the centre of the McGillivray addition.

When at Nelson, Captain Armstrong, of Golden, stated that the opening of the steamboat transportation route south from Fort Steele to Jennings, Montana, had been of great benefit to East Kootenay. It opened up that section to prospectors, and prospectors, apparently, all come from the United States. Yet, there are people in British Columbia, and some of them in high official position, who would close every route leading to the south; would keep out the men who make it possible for British subjects to thrive in southeastern British Columbia.

The Hall Mines, Limited, magnates have come and gone, and actual work has once more been resumed on what is likely to be one of the greatest mines in the world. The survey made for tramway shows that the distance from the Silver King to the water front, a mile below Nelson, is little more than 4 1-2 miles. The tramway will not be built until Spring, as the plans must first receive the approval of the board of directors—and the board meets in London. Between 300 and 400 feet of shafts, crosscut tunnels, and drifts will be run during the winter, which will give employment to 40 odd men. Additions will also be made to the quarters of the men and a shaft house erected.

(The Miner.)

L. Craig, of the Bank of Montreal, has left Nelson for the coast. He will be stationed temporarily at New Westminster and afterwards at Victoria.

Work has been resumed on the War Eagle claim in Trail creek. It is under bond, and the present aim is to open the property up before the bond expires.

The Perry creek placers will be worked next season on a more extensive scale than ever before. A syndicate of English capital is said to have been formed for the purpose of giving the ground a thorough test.

The order appointing a receiver for the steamer State of Idaho has been vacated by Judge Hollenan, who made the order, and the owners are now in peaceable possession of the vessel. The ultimate decision of the judge was that a state court had no jurisdiction over a United States vessel engaged in foreign commerce.

A new gold belt is reported to have been discovered near Fort Steele, B.C. If the latest accounts of the find can be relied on as authentic, the lode is a very extensive one, easily traceable for miles across the country. The ledges, some of which are very wide, run in a northeast and southwest direction. The ore bodies occur in a slate fissure, and give every indication of being permanent.

The C. P. R. corps of surveyors now engaged on the Crow's Nest pass line are making the best of the remainder of the season, which is growing short. One party are taking the levels and the other is running the line down the Moyea. Unless some change is made in the present programme, the road will come down the Moyea and cross on the divide between that stream and the head of Goat river, and come down the Kootenay on the south side of the Goat river. The railway company has surveyed a new townsite on the divide between the Moyea and the Goat rivers.

The dredging and amalgamating process is about to be tried on the fine gold of the Columbia and the Snake rivers. The matter is receiving the support of capital, and as a result three boats are been fitted up. The largest will carry the dredging machinery. The second carries the amalgamator, while the third serves as a supply boat to carry fuel and stores. The machinery will be housed and boats fitted up so that work can be done with considerable comfort in all kinds of weather. The managers of the new project are anxious to get the machinery in place as soon as possible and give the scheme a test before the winter begins.

Quite a fair-sized turn-out greeted Capt. Fitzstubbs in the new court house on the 14th when he mounted the platform to begin the auction sale of lots on behalf of the government. Block 16 was the first to receive attention. The upset price of $250 brought no bids. A similar fate awaited the offer of four lots in block 26. The purchases were as follows: Block 37, lots 1 and 2, E. F. Wheelan, $155; upset price, $150. Block 44, lots 1 and 2, G. O. Buchanan, $255 each; upset price, $250. F. J. Hume bought lot 10 for the same figure. Block 44C, lots 1 and 2, Mrs. Seaman, $255; upset price, $250 each. Block 47, lots 1 and 2, John Houston,; lots 11 and 12, J. A. Turner, $105; upset, $100 each. The upset price of $400 was set on the lots in block 93. Rev. T. H. Rogers took lot 4 and A. H. Clements lots 7 and 8 at $405 each. This closed the sale, which disposed of six lots outside of those held by squatters.

During the past few weeks the laborers on the N. & F. S. railroad have been executing the famous manoeuvre attributed to the king's men who "marched up the hill and marched down again." For several days past squads of blanket men have been arriving in Nelson from the direction of Sayward. It will be remembered that the company issued a ukase to the effect that all time checks must be presented at Sayward. This was after the majority of those holding time checks had tramped into Nelson in an attempt to get their well earned money. Confronted by this unexpected difficulty, there was nothing for the men to do but to "wander back again to Sayward," and there await the fickle movements of the powers that be. Imagine the feelings of the men when the time checks were redeemed in bank checks payable in Nelson. There was no hope or help for it but to tramp back for the third time over the grade to Nelson. To the credit of the company be it said that no restrictions were placed on the men, and they were freely permitted to use the railroad grade in their journeyings to and fro, which have begun to somewhat resemble those of the children of Israel in the wilderness. It is hard enough to come out only a few dollars ahead after the hard work which is the lot of a grader, but to be compelled to wear out one's little strength in pilgrimages after the money is rather piling on the agony. One peculiar feature of the case was that the bank checks were all dated ahead a sufficient length of time to allow the men ample time to tramp back to Nelson before they fell due.

(New Denver Prospector.)

Dejected, sad-eyed New Denverites are often seen on Three Forks' busy streets.

A government trail up the North Fork is needed and should be built early next spring.

The Prospector believes that the government should indemnify the citizens of Kalso who expended money in advance of government appropriations on the wagon road between Kalso and Bear Lake.

No richer mines have been discovered than those of the Slocan district. They all grow better with development and are justifying all that has ever been said in their favor.

The expense of copying the records at Victoria and transferring them is urged as a reason against establishing a register office in West Kootenay. The expense would not be great and it is an expense that must be met some time. West Kootenay is not going on forever without a register office. Every year adds to the number of West Kootenay records of transfers recorded in Victoria, and the longer the copying of the books there is put off the greater will be the expense when it is done. Give us a register office in West Kootenay. Give it to us now, and thereby facilitate the business interests of the district.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

Business of all kinds is on the increase in Kaslo.

The Surprise mine, owned by Jennings and McGulgan, and situated near the Noble Five group, has over 100 tons of high grade ore ready for shipment.

Over 100 tons of Washington, Blue Bird and Wellington ore is lying at the wharf awaiting shipment and teams are daily arriving with more.

Matt Oledo came down from the Whitewater basin the first of this week and reports a very promising find on the Eby claim, adjoining the Ceala claim. On the Emby, at a depth of seven feet, is a vein of gold bearing quartz, an assay of which returned $95 in gold and 61 ounces of silver to the ton.

Last Saturday the first election ever held in Kaslo took place, the contest being for the mayorship and the contestants were George T. Kane and Robert F. Greene. At ten o'clock the doors of the bank building were opened, and returning officer John L. Retallack smiled serenely on the agents for the respective candidates, and announced that the polls were open. A. L. McDonald, the contractor and builder, cast the first ballot, O. T. Stone followed, and the vote was slow and well scattered throughout the day. Several were challenged and swore in their votes. A number of friends of the candidates were in and around the polling place all day until the polls were closed at 4 o'clock. Both candidates were confident of success until the ballot was counted. When the time arrived for closing the polls, there were present besides Returning Officer John L. Retallack, O. T. Stone, agent for Mr. Greene, Duncan McPhail, Archie Fletcher and Cole Murchison, scrutineers for Mr. Green. Mr. Kane was agent for himself, and for scrutineers he had H. W. Bucke, D. P. Kane and George Sanders. The result of the count was 50 votes cast, two were doubtful, one in favor of Kane and one for Green. The ballot as decided, stood 28 for Mr. Green and 22 for Mr. Kane.

As soon as the result was announced a party of Mr. Green's friends, headed by John Ward, brought out the Comique band and proceeded to Mr. Green's store and treated that gentleman (the mayor elect) to a serenade. A large crowd soon gathered, a number of brooms were provided, and led by John Ward and the brass band, each public house in town was visited in turn. The first place visited was the Leland House, and its excellent liquors contributed to the general merriment. Then the line of march was resumed and the quality of liquor refreshment at the Coeur d'Alene, Dardanelles, Bougard & Packert's, the Chicago, the Montana, the Victoria, the Palace, the Grand Central, the Slocan, the Adams House, the Ottawa house, the Kaslo and finally the theatre Comique were sampled by everyone at the new mayor's expense. A few had been unable to keep up with the procession and had fallen by the wayside. At the Comique Mr. Green, in response to numerous calls for a speech, mounted the stage and in a short address said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. As to my position on the important questions which will demand the attention of the city authorities, you all know me well enough to be assured that I will execute the duties which are consigned to me to the best of my ability. The honor of being the first mayor of Kaslo is something more than officiating in that capacity for the short term of three months, for in after years, when Kaslo shall have grown to be a second Denver, it will ever be to me a source of grateful pride to look back and say that I had the honor of being the first mayor of Kaslo.

"Now, gentlemen, as this is probably the last house we will visit this evening, I now ask you to join me in giving three cheers for George T. Kane."

The cheers were given with cheers and amid the shout of "rah for Green, rah for Kane, rah for everybody," the crowd dispersed and the first election day in Kaslo came to an end.

(Golden Era.)

A large gang of men left on Tuesday's boat for Vermont creek, to work on the sleigh road.

Mike Carlin has completed his contract on the Galt road and has paid off several outfits this week.

The unusual experience of having the stage robbed, occurred last week. Some Chinamen were coming down from Fort Steele with gold dust, when they were held up by some masked men, who very soon relieved the celestials of about $2500 worth of the most precious metal. Golden, too, has been recently visited by light fingered gentry. On Monday night last a couple of tool chests belonging to carpenters employed erecting Mr. Parson's new house, were broken into and about $25 worth of tools extracted. On the same night Mr. Houston had the misfortune to have his clothes line deprived of a pretty heavy load of woolen and other garments.

(Kootenay Star.)

A bridge gang under Mr. Caddon left here on Tuesday night for the purpose of building some new snow sheds on the C. P. R. at Clanwilliam.

Big Bend is fast coming into prominence as a gold-producing country, some fine specimens of gold quartz having recently been brought down.

Preparations are being made at the Silver King mine, on Toad mountain, to ship 100 tons of ore to Swansea, South Wales, via Revelstoke and the C. P. R. All the ore taken out this winter will be carefully assorted and the high grade shipped to Wales.

Tracklaying on the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake railway commenced this week and the rails now reach as far as the Illecillewaet river, about a mile and a half from the station.

The C. P. R. will probably commence the construction of the new steel bridge over the Columbia next year, and there is little doubt that a line of steamboats will run up the river to the gold country.

Early Tuesday morning a carload of cattle were being driven on board the steamer when nine of the animals made a break for liberty and ran for the timber south of the wharf. Rifles were fired at them and one fell, the other eight escaping across the Illecillewaet.

There is a strong rumor that the C. P. R. will erect a fine station on the level north of the track near Allen's brewery. Altogether the outlook for the future of this town is brighter than at any period in its history.

(Vernon News.)

The bodies of the two young men drowned at Kelowna have not yet been recovered.

On Monday morning the hotelkeepers in all the hotels except the Kalemalka dropped the price of drinks over the bar to one bit. Cheap drinks, it has often been said, are an evidence of civilization, and if so Vernon must be held to be improving.

Camp Fairview is going ahead very satisfactorily. Lately the owners of the Morning Star, Messrs. Mangott & McEachern, have been getting the use of the Strathyre Co.'s quartz mill for a run on their ore, and the results are so far very satisfactory to them. The returns are not yet known, but the ore has shown itself to be free milling, and very profitable stuff to run on.

The slight excitement caused by the placer find on eKttle river has died out. The Chinaman who made the discovery is called Ah She, and the creek now bears the same name, only the disappointed prospectors have varied it somewhat.

Mr. Muller returned from Camp Fairview on Tuesday and was astonished at the success attending the run on the Morning Star ore, which, although not sorted, is going over $50 to the ton in free milling gold. About $800 per day is being made on the run. In three shifts the output of gold was nine and one-half pounds, and the owners now hold the Morning Star away up.

Mr. McDougall, a mineral expert from the east, paid Vernon a visit last week. He has been up in the Cariboo country, where he has made arrangements for a big placer deal near Williams Lake in the interests of eastern capitalists. It was his intention to have gone to Camp Fairview, but learning on his arrival that Mr. Atwood was absent, he could not be induced to risk a trip through the lower country camps, owing to the lateness of the season and also to the fact that he had now been gone longer than he intended.

The good reputation hitherto borne by Vernon as an orderly, law-abiding town is going to suffer if something be not done to ferret out and make an example of some of the characters that are apparently in our midst. One night last week an attempt was made to rob Yoot Chong right in the centre of Chinatown by a white man who made his escape when the alarm was given. Yoot Chong had been over to Kwong Hing Lung's, a few feet away, and was returning between 9 and 10 o'clock at night when he met a man in the middle of the street. He gave him the usual greeting, when the man at once struck him on the side of the head, knocking him down, and immediately began searching for his pockets. Yoot Chong cried out "Me die," which brought a lot of Chinamen on the scene, and the robber made off through the brush at the rear of the street. Yoot Chong could give no description of his assailant further than that he was a tall man with a light mustache. The blow which the wretch gave him left the poor Chinaman with a badly swollen head and an ugly abrasion on the temple.

(Inland Sentinel.)

It is understood that on and after the 29th inst. the C. P. R. will go back to the old time of last year.

Mr. McKay, who has occupied the Indian office about eleven years, left for Victoria on Friday morning, where he has received an appointment in the same department. He carries with him the good will and respect of all who know him.

W. F. Wood, lately appointed to the agency of the Dominion Indian department in this city, received a telegram from Ottawa on Monday last to take charge of the office from date. Mr. Wood starts on Monday on a tour of Nicola, Spence's Bridge and along the line as far as Yale to inspect the various reserves in the district, which is a very large one, there being 50 bands composed of 3,500 Indians and comprising some 300,000 acres of land, the greater portion of which has been surveyed. The trip will be rather a long and tedious one, but Mr. Wood is thoroughly posted on the country and well adapted for the service, and his appointment is thoroughly endorsed by all who know him.

H. D. Gans, of Reed & Gans, lawyers, Tacoma, was killed by being thrown from a buggy on the Bonaparte road, near Ashcroft, last Tuesday morning. He was 47 and leaves a wife.

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Oct6-tf

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Oct.15. H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

GRAVE CHARGES.

The Quebec newspaper L'Electeur has been paying its respects to certain members of the Quebec judiciary, following up the line taken by Mr. Tarte in parliament. It is most likely, in fact, that the member for L'Islet is the real author of the Electeur's articles. A Quebec dispatch represents the paper as claiming that its first article on the subject some time ago has been received with general approval, especially among the members of the bar, some of whom, however, blame it for not going far enough and naming certain judges whose leaning in favor of certain lawyers with whom they had previously practiced their profession in partnership is so scandalous and so well known that these lawyers are constantly retained as counsel in the cases that come before them. It says that if any one has any doubt regarding the partiality of certain judges in cases into which the political element more or less enters, he has only to privately question any respectable lawyer, when he will learn that such a member of the profession is always retained before certain judges; that another is making desperate efforts to get his case before a certain judge and to prevent it coming before certain others, and that very often the parties have been known to prefer to pay heavy costs to letting their cases come on when a certain judge is holding court. These charges if proved would be grave enough, but the Electeur has worse charges to make. It says: "But there is something much graver. If an inquiry can be obtained in regard to the judiciary of this province, here are some of the charges which will be proved: That one judge paid $5,000 for his appointment, because the party who was to have been named instead of him demanded that sum to agree to remain in public life; that another secured his nomination by purchasing for $5,000 documents of a very compromising character for one of the ministers and then forcing the latter to recommend his appointment by threatening to hand them over to the opposition unless he did so; that still another, whose appointment as a royal commissioner in one of the inquiries into the acts of the ex-Mercier administration was actually made out some two years ago, declined to sit when he heard that the very moment he did so he would be arrested for immorality worthy of Sodom; and that others again receive money to render their judgments." It is related in the dispatches that L'Electeur's charges have caused a sensation, and this is not to be wondered at. Mr. Tarte is by no means likely to make such accusations without some prospect of his being able to prove their truth. It will surely be in order to have an investigation such as he promises to ask for.

AN ARTIST AT ADULATION.

The Vancouver World, which seems to have won a first place in the confidence of Mr. Davie, has been unusually servile since the premier started upon his "exhibition" campaign. The Colonist and the World seem to have but one mission in life at the present time, and that is to exalt and magnify the name of Davie. The latter organ has been sounding Theo's praises so much of late, and its editor has been personally devoting so much time to making the ministerial visits to the mainland pleasant and profitable, that we are not surprised to learn that the older organ has actually grown jealous of its younger rival in the affections of Mr. Davie. There is cause for alarm, too, for the province will not be able to stand two spoon-fed organs, particularly if the pap is to be administered to the World in the future as liberally as to the Colonist during the last ten years. But, that as it may be, in view of the high stakes for which the World is playing, it is not surprising that Mr. Davie's missionary tour should be editorially commended by his "bread-and-butter" organ in language like the following:

"All our anticipations concerning the premier's popularity are being fulfilled to the letter. We predicted that he would prove himself to be, in time, the strongest leader of a government that this country has ever possessed. His energy is indomitable and his perseverance remarkable, whilst his genial manner wins him friends everywhere."

There is nothing like doing a thing well when one goes about it. Close and constant application to one pursuit leads to proficiency and to success. The World has so long studied "the art of pleasing by flattery" that it can go very near to the line where sycophancy begins and not cross it without subjecting itself to the charge of toadyism. "The strongest leader of a government" will please Mr. Davie immensely and will not even hurt the veracity of the editor, for there have been no "strong leaders" during the last dozen years. "His energy is indomitable and his perseverance remarkable" has the merit of being partly true, but true or untrue it will tickle the vanity of "the strongest leader" to know that his organ is doing its duty to the best of its ability. "His genial manner wins him friends everywhere" is the climax of the organ's tribute, but the artist of adulation puts it so nicely—and we have such a vivid recollection of the premier's smile on one occasion when he had his genial manners with him—that we are half persuaded to believe that after all the World speaks the truth, and that our premier has actually inherited all the accomplishments of a Chesterfield without being conscious of his own accomplishments. To be told that he has "genial manners" will put Mr. Davie in good humor for a week and increase the World's advertising account 50 per cent.

TOO THIN A TALE.

If we are to believe certain Conservative newspapers and correspondents, Sir John Thompson had a wonderfully successful tour in Ontario, and has already practically won the next election. He and the party organs have convinced the complaining ones in the big province that their complaints of bad times were not well founded, that they are really prospering amazingly, and that the Conservative policy of high taxation is just what the country needs. It must strike any thoughtful person as somewhat curious that if the people to whom Sir John addressed himself are really prosperous and well-to-do they should not be able to see it for themselves without being told by politicians. And if the Tory politicians and papers really believe what they say about the country's prosperity, why should they take so much pains to impress the fact upon the minds of the people? Do they think that the latter have so little intelligence that they cannot realize their own condition of prosperity and are likely to be deceived in regard to it by the words of Liberal orators? Moreover, it is strange that two ministers and two comptrollers should be going about the country to find out what next the government must do if the country is in no need of relief measures. Why doctor a well man, especially when you can persuade him that he has only been imagining himself ill? We very strongly suspect that the descriptions of Sir John Thompson's triumphal progress through Ontario have as poor a basis of truth as the charming romances concerning Premier Davie's tour of the mainland to which the local organs have treated us. People naturally flock to see a premier and hear what he has to say, and there is little profit in misrepresenting the curiosity of the crowd as loyalty to the speaker. There is no room for doubt that when election time comes Sir John Thompson and his coadjutors will refuse to trust in the people's sense of comfort and prosperity, but will see that as much support as possible is purchased by well manipulated public expenditures and Red Parlor funds. The government of Sir John Macdonald would not trust in the unbought favor of the country, and the government of Sir John Thompson will follow its example.

PERSONAL.

R. H. Cooper has returned from the East.

M. Hamburger, of Wellington, is at the Victoria.

H. P. Hibben has returned from a trip to England.

E. M. Johnson returned last night from Kootenay.

E. G. Anderson is back from a trip to California.

Chas. Stoess, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

C. A. Holland returned last evening from the Mainland.

C. E. Woods came down from the Mainland last evening.

E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, registered at the Victoria last evening.

C. W. R. Bigger has arrived from Winnipeg and will open an office in Victoria.

F. C. Gamble, C. E., the Government engineer, was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

C. R. Hamilton, Vancouver; H. de M. Leather and W. Bell, England, are registered at the Driard.

J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan, E. A. Quigley and J. Bennett, of Vancouver, are at the Driard. They are waiting for the Empress.

J. T. Wilkinson, who arrived from Nanaimo to-day, will canvass the city for advertising for a special number of the Vancouver World.

J. K. Macrae, son of Magistrate Macrae, arrived in the city on Saturday evening from the antipodes. He was a passenger on the ill-fated Miowera.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., and Major Irving returned last evening from New Westminster, where they went to inspect the B.C.B.G.A. battery.

J. W. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Porter and the Misses Mackay arrived from Kamloops on Saturday. They will hereafter reside in Victoria.

Rev. James C. Smith, B.D., of Guelph, Ont., who has been occupying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during the past month, left for the east last night. Mr. Smith is an earnest, original and forcible pulpit speaker, and as a clergyman stands very high among the many able men in the Presbyterian church of Canada. He has officiated in Belleville, Hamilton and at present has charge of St. Andrew's, Guelph, where he has been resident for the last fourteen years.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Alonzo Wright, ex-M. P., fell and dislocated his shoulder recently.

Mr. Carscaden is said to have sold his gold mine in North Hastings to a United States syndicate for about $50,000.

At a Quebec city council meeting the proposal to ask the legislature to reduce the number of members of the council from 30 to 10 was defeated.

Dominion Commissioner Larke wires from the World's Fair that Messrs. McLaughlin of Toronto have carried off the gold medal for their exhibit of flour.

Newfoundland advices announce that the government of that colony has fixed Oct. 28th as nomination day and Nov. 6th as polling day. The political fight for the control of the offices is now in full swing.

Mr. Albert Bradley, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, and Mrs. Bradley, who was a daughter of Mr. W. B. Clark of that town, were among the victims of the railway accident at Battle Creek.

Hiram Walker has secured a lease of the London & Port Stanley railway for $10,000 per year with the privilege of purchase. Walker will extend the Lake Erie and Detroit River road from Ridgetown to St. Thomas and there connect with the London & Port Stanley road.

The brass manufacturers of Canada, in session at Toronto, have decided to request the government to withdraw the duty of 10 per cent. now imposed on raw material. This duty, the manufacturers agree, prevents a successful export trade. Robert Mitchell of Montreal was elected president of the association.

The adjourned coroner's inquest was held at Port Hope on the body of the late Mrs. Hooper, whose husband is now under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned her. The jury, after being out over two hours, returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Hooper came to her death under suspicious circumstances and from causes unknown to the jury.

A fire broke out in the Regina block containing Messrs. Secord's and MacDonald's houses and Dr. Cotton's office. It was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in Dr. Cotton's office. The entire block was destroyed.

A fashionable wedding took place in Port Arthur. The contracting parties were Dr. Walter Murray English of London, Ont., and Miss Eleanor Clarke, of Port Arthur, daughter of the late Dr. John Fitzgerald Clarke, for years member for North Norfolk in the provincial legislature and first sheriff of the district of Thunder Bay.

A singular example of the operation of the tariff is developing in Halifax. A firm received a lot of type-written correspondence from New York, the packet being quite bulky and containing several type-written legal documents as well. The gentlemen whose names appeared on the address on the packet were surprised to learn that they will have to pay a duty of 35 per cent. before the matter will be allowed to be delivered. The authorities at Ottawa have decided that type-written sheets are not to be considered as free manuscript, and must, therefore, pay the regular duty imposed on printed matter.

A Toronto dispatch says: Chas. Maughan, of the Goldsmith company, tells of the terrible battering to which the Alberta was subjected during her last trip down by the big storm. He says that the cabin was flooded, and that to keep the engines from being stopped through the fires going out, an immense quantity of flour was used to soak up the water that poured into the engine room for a time. In spite of the proved staunchness of the steamer grave fears were felt for her safety, and she was forced to run for shelter into one of the coves on the shore, where she lay with her bow to the bank. The straining and heaving of the vessel was very great, and Mr. Maughan and others were considerably injured. He bears a severe cut on the leg and bad face bruises as a result of the storm.

Study of Precious Stones.

The study of precious stones has suggested to the wife of an expert and sometime collector an idea for reformation in the settings of diamonds. Whether it is practicable is a question for jewellers. The proposal is that ivory should take the place of gold or silver. All wearers of diamonds are aware how troublesome is the process of washing and drying silver-set diamonds so as to avoid the slightest tarnish, and a gold setting has the disadvantage of causing so much reflection of its own color as to render the whiteness of a fine diamond difficult to gauge. But even more important would be the gain of beauty, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The brilliance of gold and silver mar their charm as a setting for transparent and sparkling stones, though it makes a good setting for opaque stones and for pearls. Ivory would give the gentle effect that is now sought for by setting diamonds together with merely semi-precious stones—a combination deplorable to the expert. Ivory would have even more than the quieting effect of cat's-eye or cyrsoprase, and its thick warm whiteness by the lurid and darting diamond would make an effect of great refinement. Perhaps a difficulty would be found in its comparative fragility.

Of semi-precious stones none is lovelier than the opal, with its fiery rose and an alternation of green, and blue that shame the peacock, while by change of pasture all these starry ardors can be lost in a milky way of whiteness, as suits one's mood. Opal runs much like the vein of marble, through a matrix of brown marble stone. When the vein is seen to be thick enough to yield good pieces the ironstone is split and the opal cut out. But a singularly beautiful art is practised by a German carver, who leaves the matrix as a background and cuts the opal lying attached to it, following the suggestions of color and form after the well known manner of a cameo. A cameo, however, is opaque, and mere brown and white, whereas the opal is translucent and full of color. A dying aurora with a burning sun rising over the sea, a mermaid with the rosy fire in her cheek and the peacock tints in her tail, birds standing by a pool in violet twilight, are among the artist's happiest carvings to be seen at a mineralogist's in Regent street.

It is pleasant thus to follow an opal to its home in nature. To do this with some of the things of common use is sometimes to get a new idea of them. Loathe patchouli as you may—and it can hardly be loathed too heartily—it must lose half of its vulgarity after you find that it is not only a bad smell in the Burlington arcade, but the simple, unmixed and innocent breath of a shrub whose leaf you may pinch in an Italian garden. Patchouli, green and alive, out of doors, must necessarily make you more tolerant of patchouli, betraying itself in "white rose" inside a shop.

Provincial Voters.

There has just been published in the provincial session papers an official return giving the number of voters registered in the different provincial constituencies on the 31st of March last. In an official paper on the census presented to the house in 1892 there was a statement of voters as they stood on the 30th of April, 1890, and from these two returns we are able to get the increase in registered votes for three years, less one month. We have information to the effect that there has been a large increase since the date of the last return, but in the meantime we confine ourselves to the official figures. The subjoined tables speak for themselves:

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTE.

Constituency.	Ap'l 30, 1890.	Mch. 31, 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Nanaimo	712	778	66	
West'ster	1,367	1,427	60	
Vancouver	3,032	3,154	122	
Victoria	3,668	3,753	85	
Alberni	67	87	20	
Cariboo	374	455	81	
Cassiar	68	140	72	
Comox	218	246	28	
Cowichan	387	427	40	
Esquimalt	411	449	38	
Islands	166	177	11	
Kootenay, E	314	517	203	
Kootenay w	206	285	79	
Lillooet	242	235		7
Nanaimo d't	490	681	191	
Victoria d't	416	466	50	
West. Dist.	1,928	2,407	479	
Yale	1,494	1,697	203	
	15,560	17,381	1,828	7

This shows a net increase of 1,821 voters for the province in three years, and we have reason to believe that a return up to the present date would almost, if not quite, double that increase, as it is well known that the registration of voters proceeds slowly except when a general election begins to loom up on the horizon. We are so much surprised to find a decrease reported in any district that only the proverbial accuracy of the Queen's Printer prevents us from setting down the figures given for Lillooet as a typographical error.

Taking the government division of the province into island and mainland, we have the net increase for each section, 529 voters on the island and 1,292 on the mainland. Taking the figures of the "revised" census, we find that the proportion of white or voting population to registered voters for the province must have been about four to one when the census was taken, and applying this figure to the increase shown above, we have 2,116 to be added to the voting population of the island and 7,168 to that of the mainland, so that the respective totals would now stand, island, 30,113; mainland, 44,461.

That Cariboo should have added to its list more names than the cities of Nanaimo and New Westminster, and almost as many as the city of Victoria, thus showing a much larger percentage of increase than any of the cities and many of the other constituencies, will surprise most people, and this increase, coupled with the fact that the percentage of increase generally in the rural or producing districts exceeds that of the cities, must be regarded as a gratifying feature. The small increase in the island constituencies recalls the fact that one of the main justifications for the gerrymander act of 1890 advanced by the government was the assurance that the population of that constituency was absolutely certain to show a very large increase immediately.—Westminster Columbian.

At Russell & McDonald's, Astrachan or lamb's curl, $3 per yard, $4.50 in any other store in the city.

The Horse in Egypt.

The horse came into Egypt with the hyksos, or shepherd kings, less than 1700 years B.C. Previous to that time asses were the only specimens of the genus equus. No horse figures on the early monuments of Egypt. The modern horse of Egypt is a more recent importation—also from the shepherd kings of to-day, the pastoral princes of the desert. This animal has a very uniform type. You see them of all sizes, from the polo pony to the heavy carriage horses, but the type remains, says Harper's Magazine.

If mixed the strong Arabian blood predominates in the look of the offspring. In other countries horses vary both in size and kind. You have everything from a Shelty to a Percheron, each distinct in type as well as in size. In Egypt the type is constant. The head is small, the face intelligent and kind, but not generally as fine and bony as one anticipates. The perfect head is as rare as the perfect horse. The neck is rather short and full in front, with good crest and fairly fine throttle, but by no means as clean as the thoroughbred's, but more prettily cut. The crest is full, the withers low, but the shoulders sloping, the barrel round and well coupled to a nearly perfect haunch.

Looked at from front or rear the horse has not as much breadth as we like, but one sees far fewer weedy-looking horses than west of the desert. The legs and feet are as good as can be. Even the old broken-down hacks have no windgalls. Nor does one often see a lame horse. Infinite stress is laid on good legs. As the Arabian legs are uniformly good, whenever a horse shows blemishes or strains in them he is considered unsafe to buy. With us a horse with a few wind puffs is by no means to be condemned. They rarely interfere, but overreach when taught to trot, as they now are by the English, or for the Anglomaniacs by the Arabs. The foot is neither too much like the mule's nor too flat. It is round, rather high, and with a naturally good frog.

The horror of our climate, scratches, is not often seen in the dry air of Egypt, but the practice of hobbling often scores the fetlock permanently. The shoe of the Arab horse in Egypt is the plate with a small hole in the middle. It is a bungling apology for a shoe. In Cairo the European shoe is gaining in use; among the Arabs the old plate still prevails.

When a doctor considers it necessary to prescribe sarsaparilla, he simply orders a bottle of Ayer's, knowing full well that he will obtain thereby a surer and purer preparation than any other which the drug store can furnish. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Superior Medicine.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Bishop Perrin lectures on Wednesday evening at St. John's church.

—Bay street from Saanich road to First street is closed to traffic.

—Letts diaries for 1894. J. Johnson & Co., books and stationery, Government street. tf

—A fine group picture of the Atalanta Cricket Club has just been finished by Lowe the photographer.

—Mme. Edwards Moore resumed her dancing classes in Sir William Wallace Hall on Saturday evening.

—Rev. Father Nicolaye has been appointed administrator of the diocese of Vancouver, vice the late Father Mandart.

—The boy Ramous, charged with the theft of a diamond ring belonging to Gus Varrelman has been admitted to bail in $200.

—The annual report of the Board of Trade of British Columbia has been mailed to members. The information is voluminous and interesting.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—It is again rumored that the City of Kingston will change her running time to just the opposite of what it is now. A day run to the Sound and a night run from there would be satisfactory to Victorians.

—The four-masted schooner John D. Tallant was brought over from Port Townsend yesterday and is now at the Sayward mills where she will load for Sydney. She will begin taking cargo immediately.

—The house of A. G. Sargison, 121 Pandora avenue, caught fire Sunday at noon. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, which ignited the roof. The chemical extinguished the flames. Damage $50.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has decided on a fair for Nov. 21, 22, 23 and 24. The plans are not yet completed, but will be at a meeting to be held on Friday next. The ladies intend to give entertainments each day.

—It was only necessary to hear an inkling of the fact that the Star almanac of Montreal is to be published early in November to create a tremendous demand for it. We hear the Star almanac this year is to consist of four hundred and fifty pages.

—The Port Townsend Nail Works has been awarded the contract by the Midwinter Fair management to supply wire nails to the amount of $8,500. Work will be commenced next week and actively prosecuted until the contract is filled.

—The James Bay Athletic Club "smoker" at the Clarence Saturday evening was well attended. President Flumerfelt presided. Keith Middleton acted as pianist and solos were given by the following gentlemen: Ed. Mallandaine, Jr., Geo. Jay, Jr., J. Hood, E. E. Billinghurst, Ross Munroe, J. Martin, Allen and Wollaston.

—The gross earnings of the Great Northern railroad system, including the Eastern railway of Minnesota and the Montana Central and the leased lines, were $1,613,442 in September, a decrease of $37,292 from September, 1892, and $4,079,495 from July 1 to Sept. 30, an increase of $68,449 on the same period of 1892.

—Miss A. D. Cameron will lecture at Institute Hall to-morow evening on "A Visit to the World's Fair. Some views will be shown with the aid of a lime light and canvas. Madame Laird, Clement Rowlands and W. Edgar Buck will assist. The lecture is under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—On Sept. 23rd, in a heavy northwest gale, the schooner Albert Walter, of Kodiak, went ashore on Mill Bay rocks, Alaska, and was lost. The crew were saved. The Albert Walter was a 50-ton schooner built in San Francisco in 1888. In 1890 she was purchased by L. and J. Christiansen for the sum of $4,000, brought to Kodiak and fitted out for sea otter hunting, in which trade she has been ever since. The hull is insured and the wreck sold for $192.-50.

—The harvest thanksgiving services held at St. James' church last week were continued yesterday. Rev. Canon Padoda preached at the morning service. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and was much enjoyed by the large congregation. Harvest festival services were also held at the Central Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod preaching at both morning and evening services. The church was very prettily decorated.

—Young Men's Institute meets this evening.

Sunset lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of knight on Tuesday evening.

—The City of Kingston brought in a lot of heating stoves for W. H. Perry last night.

—Tuesday evening will witness the marriage of a popular young lady of Victoria to a well known young hotel man.

—Victoria council No. 2, Royal Templars of Templars, will meet in open session a week from to-morrow night, having postponed the meeting for a week. The meeting will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall.

—Ald. Belyea has given notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to dispose of a certain portion of Oak Bay avenue adjacent to Cadboro Bay road for certain lands adjacent to Oak Bay avenue. The object is to straighten the street.

—Robert Bruce Mouatt, a native of the Shetland Islands, aged 38, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. He was a brother of Miss Mouatt, of the nursing staff at the Jubilee Hospital. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 a. m.

—Turner, a steward from H. M. S. Pheasant, was taken to Westminster penitentiary on Saturday night. He is to serve three months for stealing from the officers. At the end of his term he will be dismissed from the service. Constable Huson took Turner to the penitentiary.

—The mission at the Roman Catholic Cathedral commenced Sunday morning. Rev. Father Lindner, C. S. S. R., is in charge. Tuesday he will be aided in the mission work by Father Strohl, of Seattle. Masses are celebrated every morning at 5 and 8:30 and there is evening service at 7:30.

—A six-months'-old colt belonging to Joseph Finnerty, who lives near the Victoria driving park, was shot yesterday morning by some sportsmen. The animal was hardly dead when found, towards the middle of the day, so the shooting must have been done in the morning. The wound was in the neck and was made with fine shot.

—Chew Bow was arraigned in the police court again this morning, charged with the theft of clothing, bed linen, photographs, books and colored wax candles from Dr. Powell. George Powell prosecuted. Chew pleaded that all the articles were given him. The court thought otherwise and sentenced him to two months. Thos. Dorothy, Richard George and Peter Johnson, drunks, were each fined $10.

—Captain Otto Buccolz, of the schooner Casco, has returned from his wedding tour and says he is soon going to get down to work again. The Casco in his command will leave here on December 1 and will go to Yokohama, taking the southern route. The first stop will be at the Bonin Islands, where water will be taken. At Yokohama Japs to man the boats and schooner will be shipped. For the trip across the captain, mate and hunters will work the schooner. The schooner will early in the season investigate the migration of the seals.

—After seven years and a half continuous service the Rev. D. MacRae's connection with the Presbyterian congregation at Cedar Hill now ceases. In connection with Spring Ridge and East Fernwood, Rev. Mr. Chisholm assumed formal charge of this Presbyterian mission last Sunday. Mr. MacRae's services will in future be confined to St. Paul's church, Victoria West, the congregation having cheerfully assumed the necessary additional financial responsibility to enable the presbytery to take this advanced step and at the same time making provisions for other suburban parts of the city.

—The new United States quarantine regulations recently sent out by the department strictly prohibit any vessel from foreign, other that those from contiguous territory, being inspected by quarantine officers after sunset and before sunrise. Hereafter vessels will be required to remain at Port Townsend until daylight before receiving the quarantine officer's certificate. An instance was noted on Saturday. The British ship Samaritan, from Shanghai, arrived during night and was detained until morning, when she was inspected and allowed to proceed to Tacoma. The regulations contend that a proper inspection of crews cannot be made after night, hence the necessity of daylight inspection.

A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

Siwash Pushes His Klootchman Into a Fire for Alleged Infidelity.

Sergeant John Langley is investigating a rather serious case among the Indians at the Esquimalt reserve. It sems that about two weeks ago a Siwash who believed his Klootchman guilty of some offence against the marital vows shoved her into a big bonfire by way of punishment. The woman was horribly burned about the limbs, the use of one of which she will probably never recover. Dr. Hanington went to Esquimalt this afternoon to treat the woman. The worst stage of her illness has passed. The matter was kept very quiet, as may be judged from the fact that it was two weeks in leaking out. It is claimed that the wife was entirely innocent of any wrong and in no way merited the fiendish punishment inflicted. Sergeant Langley is at Saanich this afternoon gathering additional evidence and the Siwash with all the witnesses will be in custody this evening.

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The Rathdown Again.

A special from Tacoma says Charles Fickety, a colored sailor of the British ship Rathdown, on which a fatal fight took place recently at Sidney, B. C., was arrested for inciting mutiny and fined $25. The men had agreed to demand and secure from the captain higher wages, and were starting to enforce compliance with their demands.

Painful and Serious.

Hon. Amor DeCosmos was descending the stairs at his house on Yates street on Thursday, when he slipped and broke his leg just above the knee. It was dark at the time. He had come out of his room, and at the head of the stairs put out his hand to rest on the railing. His hand missed the railing and he fell to the landing. The broken limb was set by Doctors Hanington and Richardson, who soon had Mr. DeCosmos resting comfortably. The break was a serious one and it will be some months before the patient will be able to be out.

Marine

The steamer Maude returned from Alberni on Saturday evening.

The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from the Fraser this morning with a load of salmon for the salmon ships.

The recent transfer of coal at sea between the warships Kearsage and San Francisco was not successful enough to warrant further experiments.

The Alaska Commercial Co. has sold the steamer St. Paul to the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to replace the steamer Newbern wrecked on the California coast. The price paid was $125,000.

The Touring Ministers.

Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Mr. Angers, who are touring the country to obtain the views of the public on the tariff question, will not be here until Saturday, and will remain over Sunday and Monday. The gentlemen who wish to give their views to the ministers will therefore have one day, Monday, in which to do it. As yet the different trades have done nothing towards organizing and appointing delegates to wait on the minsters. The board of trade rooms are stil open and something may yet be done. The ministers expected to be in Victoria on Wednesday, but they were delayed. Mr. Earle, M. P., received a letter from Hon. Mr. Foster notifying him of the change in the arrangements.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Part 2 of volume 2 of the British Columbia Law Reports, being reports of cases decided in the supreme and county courts and in Admiralty between June and December, 1892, has just been published. It is a neat little volume compiled by Robert Cassidy, barrister-at-law.

Walkem and Drake sat as a divisional court to hear an appeal from an order made in the case of Foot and Carter v. Nicholles and Mason. On October 31, 1891, an agreement was made between the plaintiffs and defendants whereby the latter agreed to purchase for $4,500 certain lands in the San Juan valley, Renfrew district. For certain reasons the agreement was not carried out, and now the plaintiffs bring an action for specific performance. At the examination of defendants before the registrar, Mr. Taylor, their solicitor, objected to some questions which were put to Mr. Mason as to the parties for whom he was acting as trustee; but on the matter being referred to Mr. Justice Crease his lordship made an order directing that Mr. Mason should not have the privilege of solicitor in matters with which he was connected relating to the said lands. Mr. Taylor asked the divisional court to rescind the order on the ground that defendant, C. D. Mason, acted as solicitor in connection with the said agreement; that he acted as agent for John Nicholles only, and not for the defendants, and that he was entitled to claim solicitor's privileges. On hearing argument by Mr. Taylor for the appellants and Mr. Wall for the respondents, the court varied the order to make it read, "that Mr. Mason have no solicitor's privilege in matters that he is personally interested in as trustee in connection with said agreement."

The case of Gain v. Spring, an action on a contract for plastering defendant's house, was then called. The appeal is from a judgment of His Honor Judge Bole. Mr. Hamilton appeared for the appellant, but as no one appeared for the respondent the case was not proceeded with.

At 2 o'clock the appeal case of Brydone-Jack v. the corporation of Vancouver was called. The original action was brought by the plaintiff, Dr. Brydone-Jack, to recover $245 for professional services rendered in the spring of 1892. He claimed to have been appointed by Mr. Huntley, health inspector, to look after a man named Dockendorff, who was afflicted with smallpox, and for doing this he claimed compensation. The city refused to pay on the grounds that there was no contract; that if there was any contract it was not under seal as required by the incorporation act, 1886; and that the services had not been rendered on behalf of or at the request of the city. A motion for a non-suit was made at the trial on the ground that even if the facts were as stated by the plaintiff there was no case to go to a jury. Judge Bole refused to non-suit, and submitted two questions to the jury: 1st, Did Huntley employ the plaintiff? 2nd, Was Huntley at that time the agent of the corporation and authorised by them to employ him? To the two questions the jury replied in the affirmative and judgment was thereupon entered for the plaintiff for the amount of his claim. Hence the appeal. The appellants contend that there was no contract and that the second question submitted to the jury was a question of law which a judge alone could decide. Mr. Brydone-Jack for the respondent; Mr. Hamilton for the appellants.

Mr. Justice Crease disposed of a few ordinary cases in chambers.

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ELECTRICITY AT THE FAIR.

Some of the Wonderful Feats of the Mysterious Current.

Mr. Edison's combination of the phonograph and photography, by which apparently living and speaking figures were to be reproduced on a screen, did not materialize. In its place we have the more novel part of the idea, the photographic reproductions, supplied in a slot machine invented by a German, and on tap for a nickel. This is the tachyscope, based on the fact that beyond a certain limit the human eye cannot distinguish the separate and successive steps of a rapid movement. For instance, if a white ball be fixed to a black disc and the disc revolved quickly about its axis in full flat view of the observer the effect on the eye will be the same as if a white band, the width of the ball's diameter, had been painted all around the circumference of the disk.

Any one who whirls a bright object rapidly on the end of a string will get the same result. Now if directly opposite the first ball we fix a second ball on the same side of the disk, make the second ball half the size of the first and revolve the disk half as rapidly as was necessary before, we get a different result. The white ball appears to alternately expand and contract from a width equal to the diameter of the first to that of the second ball, and vice versa. By varying the number and the size of the balls it is possible to correspondingly vary the proportions of the white band seen when the disk is revolved with the necessary speed.

On the other hand the highly sensitive photographic film takes an impression many times more quickly than the human eye. If the disk were revolved just rapidly enough to make the balls look like a band, and at the same time a sensitive film were exposed to the disk for even the ten thousandth part of a second the resulting negative would show the balls just as we saw them when at rest. Owing to the extreme sensitiveness of the film we are enabled to take a rapid series of successive photographs of an object, for instance, a horse in motion, and have fixed before us its exact position in every succeeding stage of its progress. Since the human eye could not do this, but only form a general impression of how the animal looks when running, all drawn pictures of galloping horses and the like have, until the last few years, been made on the conventional idea of the animal's appearance when in rapid movement, but the camera shows them all to be incorrect, and to it must go every modern artist to learn how the horse does really look or would look if suddenly petrified at the height of a gallop.

If one can grasp this much he can readily understand the marvellous results obtained with the tachyscope. Anschuetz, the inventor, arranged twenty-four cameras at equal distances from a hurdle, over which he had a horse and rider make the leap. The time occupied by the horse in the jump was seventy-two one hundredths of a second, and during that time the twenty-four cameras, each at an interval of three one-hundredths of a second after each other took twenty-four separate pictures of the horse in as many successive stages of the jump.

He then took a large glass disk and transferred the pictures in regular order to near the edge of the disk, so that the twenty-four just filled a space about two inches wide running all around the circumference of the disk. The glass is placed in a case with an eyehole, which permits the view of but one picture at a time; when the nickel tinkles its good-by down the slot the disk begins to revolve rapidly, and as each picture passes the eyehole an electric spark lights it up from behind. The movement is so rapid that the sparks seem a steadily glowing light, and the horse and rider are observed, marvellous to say, precisely as in real life. The horse's legs move according to his gait; the rider is jerked in his saddle, urges his horse, pulls the curb chain and plies the spur; the horse's mane and tail fly with the wind and the dust rises in a cloud behind him. In this way are prepared the movements of ballet dancers, boxers, marching soldiers, a trained elephant, and a half dozen other subjects, all of which may be seen in the different machines.

Patent medicines and quack appliances are not admitted into the exposition, so that we must accept the application of the electric ray pure and simple, for a therapeutic agent, as containing something worthy of attention. Among the displays is a series of apparatus for giving baths without the use of water, for the purposes of inducing perspiration with its beneficial results, and also for playing different colored electric glows on the seats of local disorders, yellow light remedying certain complaints, blue light others, and so on. Based on this new and apparently harmless medicament, which does not depend on the assimilating powers of a capricious stomach, we shall soon have a new set of slang phrases in the mouths of the people, such as, "You need a blue light," or "go and take an electric sweat!" A part of the future household will presumably be one of these machines placed in the wall, with a multitude of electric keys arranged below, before which the invalid may pose while he manipulates the keys until he strikes the right combination.

Of interest equally to the well, sick and the dead is the electric carriage, planned for conveying the human body along roads where the hills do not rise over 12 feet in 100. This carriage makes a run about the grounds at frequent intervals, and people look around to the back of it to see who does the pushing. The motive power is in a storage battery, consisting of 24 cells in the present three-seated vehicle. The battery is disposed under the seats and may be filled by merely connecting the wires from the incandescent or arc service main. The carriage will run thirty miles before the battery is exhausted, and the cost of the required electricity in Chicago is 90 cents for that distance, or 15 cents for each occupant.

The power of the motor is two and one-half horses, and the speed is regulated at three, five and eight miles an hour, at will. The vehicle runs without noise and with no perceptible jar other than that due to the give of the springs. The cost of the rig is about $400, $600 and $800 for two, four and six occupants respectively. As it can be steered with one hand, stopped very quickly and run backwards as readily as forwards, it has many advantages over a pair of horses. When not in use it eats no grain and, leaving out the comparatively small cost of the storage, thus pays for itself in less than a year and a half.

The electric welding of metals is now an established fact, not only for separate pieces of the same metal, but for joining different metals. This latter operation has in most cases only been accomplished by brazing heretofore, but now the results obtained with nearly all the metals in use are superior to the welding or brazing done by the furnace process. The method employed is simply to bring the the two pieces close together and pass the current through them; the point of contact is one of great resistance and immediately becomes heated until the two pieces can be pressed into a solid joint stronger than is otherwise obtainable. The interior of the joint becomes as solidly united as the exterior, which is apt not to be the case with a weld from the furnace and anvil.

The weld is as strong as any other section of the metal. In this way electricity is now being rapidly introduced throughout the east for all the purposes of manufacturers in metal; tight joints may be made in pipes and tubes for any length, different grades of steel used in tools may be joined together, local tempering done and a thousand other operations performed more satisfactorily, expeditiously and economically than formerly. There is no dirt, no flaw and no scale. As the heat may be applied locally and controlled both in extent and intensity, the same apparatus may be used for cutting thick plates, as for ships' sides, into any desired form by fusing the plates through; also for repairing unsound castings by fusing the defective parts and injecting molten metal into "blowholes."—Chicago Correspondence.

The World's Fair Buildings.

In lump figures $19,000,000 went into the World's Fair buildings and the preparation of the grounds for the exposition. The point that now interests the stockholders, and incidentally the whole city and country, is how much can be realized from that $19,000,000 worth of time and material.

It is safe to assume that the time is dead waste. It is safe to say also, that a large—a frightfully large—proportion of the material will have to go by the board.

In the rosy days of promotion it was figured that $3,000,000 could be realized from the sale of the buildings and the materials. Since then there has been a slump in the expectations, and to-day it is a toss-up whether there will be enough salvage to pay for the tearing down of the buildings, the removal of the materials and the restoration of the park to the condition in which it was before it was turned over to the exposition company.

The South Park commissioners fear that the fair corporation will forfeit its $100,000 bond and abandon the buildings rather than attempt to tear them down and restore the grounds to their original condition.

John C. Fleming, Chicago representative of the Carnegie companies, which furnished about two-thirds of the iron entering into the buildings, says that "a very large part of the iron at Jackson Park will have to go into the scrap pile."

That means it will have to be sold for old iron, and at a price which may not pay a half or a quarter of the price making it available even for that disposition. There are 7000 tons of iron in the manufactures building, costing about $70 a ton to put it in place, or nearly $500,000 in all. There are nearly 30,000 tons in the several buildings, representing a cost of over $1,500,000.

Illustrative of the cost of taking down iron work, it may be stated that the architect of Steele Mackaye's skeleton spectatorium estimates that it will cost $43,000 and every dollar that can be realized from the sale of material to pull down and remove that unsightly monument of yet other blissful promotion moments.

The owners of the Ferris Wheel expect to pay $83,000 to responsible contractors to take down, transport and set up the wonderful piece of work on another site.

Emil Phillipson says it will cost $100,000 over and above the salvage to tear down and remove the manufactures building. Diligent inquiry among wrecking firms and contractors failed to uncover any that would confess having any intention of bidding on the destruction of the White City, or that would admit that they knew of anybody who had a definite purpose in that direction.

No matter who has the work to do there is going to be great trouble and expense in disposing of the waste and rubbish. Where to put it will be a tough problem to solve. It cannot be dumped haphazard into the lake as much of it would be washed back on the shore by the action of the water. The authorities would not allow that disposition to be made of it. There will be between ten thousand and twelve thousand carloads of waste material to be hauled from Jackson Park, according to the calculation of a prominent contractor—that is to say, between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 cubic yards of rubbish. There will be some thousands of carloads of staff alone to be carried away.

There is no hole or swamp to fill up within transportable distance of Jackson Park. A suggestion has been offered that the waste material be used for the creation of an artificial mountain at the southeast corner of the park. In the loose form it will be when carried from the grounds, the waste material will make a pile 1000 feet square and between 15 and 20 feet high. The surface area of such a creation would be about 23 acres.

It was said that while the buildings were being erected that the iron framework of several of them would be sold to railroad companies to be used as stations. As the roads running to Chicago have fine stations, there seems to be no chance of disposing of the iron frames there.

The question the officials want answered is, what shall be done with the buildings and the rubbish?—New York Times.

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A New Zealand Curiosity.

The most curious of all objects in New Zealand is that which the Maoris call "aweto," says Chambers' Journal. One is uncertain whether to call it an animal or a plant. In the first stages of its existence it is simply a caterpillar, about three or four inches in length, and always found in connection with the rata tree, a kind of flowering myrtle. It appears that when it reaches full growth it buries itself two or three inches under ground, where, instead of undergoing the ordinary chrysalis process, it becomes gradually transformed into a plant, which exactly fills the body and shoots up at the neck to a height of eight or ten inches. This plant resembles in appearance a diminutive bulrush, and the two, animal and plant, are always found inseparable. One is apt to relegate it to the domain of imagination; but then its existence and nature have been accepted by the late Frank Buckland. How it propogates its species is a mystery. One traveller, after describing its dual nature, calmly states that it is the grub of the night butterfly. If so, then the grub must also become a butterfly, or what becomes of the species? One would be ready to suppose that the grub does really so, and that some fungus finds the cast-off slough congenial quarters for its growth. But as far as present observation goes the grub never becomes a butterfly, but is changed in every case into a plant.

Wild Men of Borneo.

What the scalp of his victim was to the North American Indian, the head of his conquered opponent is to the Kenniah of the island of Borneo, a ghastly trophy of his prowess in war. The Kenniah is addicted to the habit of seizing even the slightest provocation as an excuse for acquiring this trophy. The attack upon the Kayans of the Baram river by the Kenniahs of 1890 may be taken as a type of all raids of these people. The attack was made upon the mere pretext that some years before the Kayans had taken some Kenniah heads. At the end of the first day's voyage to the scene of future battle a test of the bravery and determination is made. A tree is cut down and the warriors, marching by, strike this with swords. Very often many show fear, draw back, and return home, to be derided by the women and children. Upwards of 2,000 warriors embark in their war canoes, large crafts of from 80 to 100 paddles, formed from the trunk of a tree. The bow is carved to represent a crocodile's head and upper body, and in its capacious jaws the carved figure of a man. After a journey of several days up the river the party land and proceed at utmost speed through the forest. Each warrior carries a spear and a sack of basket work containing provisions. At last is observed the house of the enemy, a structure which is perched high above the ground on poles and shelters some 200 fighting men.

At an early hour the attack is made. A huge fire is built under the house. The surprised inmates rush out only to be ruthlessly murdered. The scene which follows is horrible beyond description. High above the crackling of the flames are heard the shrieks of pain, clash of weapons and hideous cries from both parties. The Kayans fight bravely, stoutly and stubbornly for dear life, but they are immensely outnumbered, although many succeed in escaping into the surrounding jungle, only to perish from their wounds or to die of want. Sixty heads are secured by the Kenniahs. Forty of these are the heads of women and children. These are thrown into sacks, slung over the warriors' shoulders, then they plunder and destroy the settlement and return by the way they came, the forest resounding with their victorious war songs.

An expedition to punish these Kenniahs took the field under the orders of the Rajah of Sarawak, and it is some satisfaction to feel that this unprovoked attack will not pass unavenged. The brutal effect of war is clearly seen in these people. At ordinary times they are gentle, courteous, dignified, decent and cleanly, but on the war path they are bestial in the extreme.—Black and White.

The Groom's Grace.

A bride tells of a difficult moment of her recent wedding trip, says the New York Times. A few days of it were spent with an uncle of hers, very deaf and very pious.

When they sat down to dinner on the night of their arrival, with a considerable company of relatives assembled to do them honor, the uncle exploded a bombshell by asking the groom to say grace.

Much embarrassed, as he was unaccustomed to officiating in this way, he leaned forward, murmuring a request to be excused. Whereupon the uncle, watching him, only waited until his lips stopped moving to utter a sonorous "Amen!" in response.

It is hardly necessary to add that not only did the blessing for that meal go unsaid, but also that the effort of everybody, except the uncle, to keep from laughing, quite took away the appetites for the first course.

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VICTORIA	Ar.	12:[illegible] P M	Ar.	5:30 P M	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	"	12:30	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	"	12:10	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	"	11:45 A M	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUMMIT SIDING	"	11:10	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	10:50	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	"	10:40	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	"	10:27	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	"	10:17	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	9:15	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	De	[illegible]	"	1:45	[illegible]
NANAIMO	Ar	8:25			[illegible]
WELLINGTON	De	8:10	De.	1:30	[illegible]

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Stations		No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	De.	8:00 A M	De.	[illegible] P M	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUMMIT SIDING	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	Ar.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	73
NANAIMO	De.	[illegible]			
WELLINGTON	Ar.	12:14 P M	Ar.	[illegible]	78

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A SEWAGE FARM.

Ex-Ald. Hall Describes one Very Fully —Terrible Distress in Manchester.

To the Editor: As promised in my last letter I am now enabled, through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Brown, the borough engineer, to give you a description of the Nottingham sewage farm, which is situated on the banks of the river Trent, about six miles below Nottingham. The quantity of sewage from a city of about 220,000 inhabitants must necessarily be very great, and although the pail system is to some extent adopted in this town, yet the quantity of sewage that reaches the farm by the main sewer is 7,000,000 gal. a day. The usual arrangements are adopted for diverting directly into the Trent the storm water that accumulates as the result of heavy rain, and which consequently does not go to swell the enormous quantity of flowing material which arrives daily at the farm, and has there to be disposed of. By an easily understood system of sluices and open carriers the sewage is conducted to those parts of the farm where it is to be allowed to percolate through the soil, so by the proper management of the sluices the sewage is allowed to overflow the banks of the carriers and to trickle along the surface of the land. Into this it naturally sinks, and in the course of its percolation through the soil, one of the best deodorizers and disinfectants, it is deprived of practically all the material suspended in it, which remains behind to act as a fertilizer. Most of the liquid finds its way into the drains, the shallowest of which have a depth of four and one-half feet, and finally passes out as a clear and harmless effluent into the Trent, the discharge carrier being entirely free from sewage fungus. The soil is a coarse loam, resting on a porous subsoil.

The farm occupies an area of 907 acres and lies on the west bank of the Trent. As a rule not more than 15 or 20 acres are under irrigation at once, but it is possible in case of necessity to flood upwards of 200 acres simultaneously. The method preferred, however, is to select a small area and to give that a generous dressing of the sewage as long as may seem desirable, and then to direct the current to another area. The white straw crops are not sewage dressed, nor are the 120 acres of permanent pasture which form part of the farm. It is for such crops as Italian rye, grass roots and other green crops that the sewage is more particularly, and, it must be added, very successfully utilized. As a case in point I noticed at the time of my visit that a field of Italian rye grass just coming into ear was being scythe-mown for the fifth time this season. There was, however, a ready market for the produce, which was sold at one shilling per cwt. in the green state on the ground, the buyer doing the carting. At present there are 60 acres under Italian rye grass, which is allowed to remain down about two years, the cutting previous to flowering adding to the durability of the plant. There are 40 acres of mangel, a crop which responds to sewage dressing exceedingly well. In addition there are 50 acres of Kohl-rabi, and 150 acres of other root crops. A grand field of thousand-headed kale, by far the best I have anywhere seen this season, was just coming into profit. It had received its final dose of sewage, and part of the field was to be hurdled with sheep and the rest of the crop cut and carried for green soiling and dairy cows. This year's corn crops were 50 acres of wheat, 50 acres of barley and about 150 acres of oats. The oat stubbles were being broken up, but instead of being burnt as usual, was gathered together and put into sacks to be used as litter in the approaching difficult winter, thereby permitting the straw to be all, or mostly all, used for fodder.

The stock include 50 to 60 horses, all of good shire stamp. The stables are at present bedded with sawdust, thus again saving the straw. Of cattle there are about 90 cows in milk, and it is a fine sight on a sunny evening to see these animals tethered in two long simple rows extending the whole length of a substantial building. They had been brought in for milking, and a milk register is scrupulously kept from day to day, the milk of each cow being weighed. They are all of the useful type of shorthorn dairy cow, and two pedigree shorthorn bulls are used in the herd. Much of the milk is sent away to the town to comply with a town contract, but a considerable quantity is retained for butter making, a Laval's separator being used in the dairy. The butter finds a ready sale in Nottingham; in fact, one tradesman takes the whole of it at 1s. 3d. per pound. Counting in the grazing bullocks there are in all about 280 beasts on the farm, a number of which will shortly be increased to 340 by the purchase of stores for winter feeding. The sheep are a breeding flock of 100 ewes; these are Lincolns, but Hampshire Down rams are used, and the lambs arrive in February. A number of white pigs are maintained, as well as poultry.

The farm hands comprise about 45 men and 25 boys, the former getting from $3.50 to $4.25 a week with cottage. The homestead is admirably arranged, and the buildings are substantial, convenient and commodious. The farm has now been in operation for more than a dozen years. So efficient is the disposal of the sewage that even on a hot, close afternoon the atmosphere was noticed to be free from odor and in the neighborhood villa residences are springing up that will overlook the farm.

On such a farm as this the turnover is $35,000 to $40,000, and when an additional area of 225 acres has been taken in, as is proposed, it will exceed $50,000. It seems safe to assume that the farm, as a farm, is paying its way well.

The great colliery strike continues and there does not appear to be any signs of a settlement. There was a meeting of mine owners in London this week, and a resolution was carried to the effect that "no settlement can be made which does not include a reduction of wages." As the men have thus far affirmed that they will not assent to any reduction, matters remain in precisely the same position as before. So far as can be seen therefore, the strike is likely to be prolonged for quite an indefinite period. Great distress continues to prevail in this district, and innumerable bands of colliers parade the streets daily headed by brass and fife and drum bands, and collectors with boxes asking alms for starving wives and children. Another detachment of mounted soldiers came into town yesterday. There was a great torchlight procession of colliers two nights ago.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the early hours of Saturday morning last opposite the Manchester corporation gasworks. Shortly after midnight a crowd of 300 women and children were assembled in the roadway with the intention of staying there throughout the night so as to secure immediate admission to the yard directly the gates were opened at 6 o'clock in order to obtain a share of the coke which is sold each morning to the first comers. Many of the children, who were half clad, were in wretched condition, crying with cold and hunger, and it was said by a police constable on beat that during the preceding night matters were even worse, most of the poor creatures being drenched to the skin by the pouring rain. The price of coal in one of the most populous suburbs of Manchester was raised on Saturday to 2s. 6d. per cwt., and even at this rate every pound was sold before 11 o'clock, and all the yards in the district closed until further supplies could be obtained on Monday or Tuesday; though it was said to be very problematical whether any would be forthcoming even then.

The Manchester ship canal is to be officially opened on the 1st of January next. The opening of this canal will make Manchester a seaport of the first rank, and in many ways will have a beneficial effect on Manchester trade. When the project was first mooted many people laughed at it, while from Liverpool and from the railway companies the most strenuous opposition was threatened. The promoters, however, had faith in the project, and the people of Manchester supported them with splendid liberality. They were, therefore, after a long struggle, able to beat down the opposition to which I have referred, and the only difficulty to be faced was the practical one of raising the money. The first estimate of the cost was five millions three hundred thousand pounds, and it took from 1885 to 1887 to settle this preliminary difficulty of finance. The first "sod" of the new undertaking was turned amid much jubilation, and from that time to this the work has gone steadily on, with various vicissitudes. The canal starts from the left bank of the Mersey, a little above Liverpool, and nearly opposite Garston. It then skirts the estuary as far as Runcorn, where it turns inland, and following the course of the Irwell, terminates at Trafford Bridge in docks some eighty acres in extent. The canal is thus about 35 miles long, with a bottom of 120 feet and a depth of 26 feet. The cost of the undertaking has grown tremendously since the first estimates were published, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of the corporations of Manchester and Salford the work would probably, more than once, have come to a standstill. But it is now approaching completion, and when it is finished it will have been a work of far greater magnitude and difficulty than the cutting of the great canal at Suez.

Nottingham goose fair carnival is now on, which lasts three days. The great open market place is crowded with all kinds of shows, which are being well patronized by thousands of people who crowd into the town, excursion trains bringing them in all from all parts. The noice of crashing cymbals, brass bands, etc., combined with the shouting of the showmen, are perfectly deafening. The little ones are out in big force, as the schools have a holiday.

Association football is now in full swing and first-class matches are being played here during the holiday week. I attended a match yesterday at which there were some 8,000 spectators present, who made the air fairly ring with their cheers when the Nottingham team won, beating the Bolton Wanderers 1 goal to 0.

The Nottingham races have been on for two days this week. The course is fu a beautiful park one mile from the town, there being a straight mile. The principal race was the Nottingham handicap of $5,000, which was competed for by a dozen good horses. The winner accomplished the feat of running the mile in the fast time of 1:36 2-5, with 8 stone 9 pounds on his back, the fastest in this country on record.

The weather at present is delightfully fine, with an occasional shower, but it is very cool at night.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN HALL.

Nottingham, Oct. 6.

The Party of Progress.

One of the strongest arguments used by the friends of Premier Davie when advocating the retention of that gentleman in power is that his party is progressive; and now we are beginning to believe them, for did not the Premier use the following words in his late Kamloops speech: Did he not say in regard to the provincial guarantee of interest on the Nakusp & Slocan construction bonds, that "it is a matter for grave consideration whether it is not infinitely more to the advantage of the province to guarantee both principal and interest than interest simply?" Did he not say further, "that in arranging for financing the Nakusp road the government, whilst giving the guarantee as authorized by the act, have provided that the bonds shall remain in escrow until the act can be amended by the legislature?"

This is a progressive policy, indeed. From this time on, we suppose, the Davie government will see to it that both the principal and interest on railway bonds will be guaranteed by the province, that is, if the railway is a branch of the Canadian Pacific. No other railway need apply, except, perhaps, the British Pacific. Would it not be a more progressive policy for the government to own the railways after the province pays for their building?—Nelson Tribune.

A Toronto lady says: "I have tried a great many remedies but never found one to give me so much relief as Esoljay's Liver Lozenges. I would not be without them." They are sold at 25c a box at druggists.

Fooled With the Wrong Girl.

The white sash looked very inviting; there was no doubt about that. Any one would be tempted to put a mark of some kind on it, because it looked so white and neat. It was a long affair, and had caught on the back of a seat the young woman was occupying in a street car and was waving out behind in tantalizing proximity to the man on the rear seat, says the Chicago Post. He looked at the sash and he looked at the girl. She was pretty and vivacious and looked just the sort of girl who would enjoy a little flirtation.

"I'll give her a surprise, anyhow," he said, as he sought the end of the sash and reached in his pocket for a pencil. "I'll bet she'll be surprised when she takes that sash off to-night."

He carefully wrote his name and address on the end of it as a gentle intimation that he would like to hear from her and then released the sash.

It is impossible from the information at hand to say positively whether she was surprised or not when she took off the sash.

She probably was surprised and she may have been startled, but in any event she was not nearly so surprised nor nearly so startled as the young man who had done the writing was when her brother called with a piece of the sash in his hand so that he should not forget the address. That was something he had not bargained for, and as he bandaged a damaged eye after it was all over he decided that possibly he had made a mistake in giving his address and that brothers were an infernal nuisance anyway.

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ONE MORE RECORD.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 23.—John Johnson yesterday broke the world's one third of a mile record of 38 4-5 seconds, made by Taylor at Springfield, covering the distance in 38 1-5 seconds. Johnson raced at other distances, but made only ordinary time. He intends to go to Independence before the season is over and will try to equal the one mile record made there.

THE TURF.

THREE FAST ONES.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—It was reported this morning that the great special meeting fixed for the Hawthorne track this afternoon between Lamplighter, Yo Tambien and Clifford might not take place, nevertheless many went from the city to the track from 11 o'clock onwards. Yo Tambien has been the favorite in the betting, with Lamplighter as second choice. At the same time the latter should win if there is anything in form. He has the best of the weights, 117 pounds against Yo's 118. Moreover, the track is a hard one, and Lamplighter has before this indicated his preference for just such a track. Clifford is an unknown quantity, and consequently has a good chance to show what he can do towards making a record.

THE RING.

LOCAL LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Barnard and Morrissey are both in good condition for their "go" to-night at the Pastime club. They are a pair of nimble, clever lightweights and will give a pretty exhibition.

LACROSSE.

THE LAST GAME.

Westminster sent a weak team to Vancouver on Saturday and although they played good defence they were beaten 4 to 2. Cheyne, Spain, Quann, Myers, the Lewis brothers and the Miller brothers played well. The game was well attended. Here is the summary:

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1.....	Vancouver.....	Myers.....	5.15
2.....	Vancouver.....	Quann.....	2 25
3.....	Westminster.....	J. Lewis	6.51
4.....	Vancouver	(Scrimmage)	28.04
5.....	Westminster.....	Lewis	4.03
6.	Vancouver.....	(Scrimmage)	3 00

The record for the season is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Victoria	8	6	2	75
Vancouver.....	8	4	4	50
Westminster....	8	2	6	25

SPORTING NOTES.

Nanaimo won the rifle match on Saturday, the score being Nanaimo 512, Victoria 498.

Victoria Rugby team beat the navy at the canteen grounds on Saturday 4 tries to nil.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Sergeant Gibbs Accused — Drunken Klooshman's Narrow Escape.

Nanaimo, Oct. 23.—Nightwatchman Haskins and ex-Constable W. Marshall have preferred charges against Sergt. Gibbs, which, if proved, will place him in an awkward position. The charges are in the hands of the attorney-general, who has instructed Registrar Bray to take the evidence of the complainants in the case. Sergt. Gibbs feels confident that he can refute any charges that may be brought against him.

The Victoria rifle team was defeated by the home team on Saturday by 14 points on the total score. A. Martin scored the highest total for Victoria, putting together a score of 80 points. R. Watson made for Nanaimo 81 points. The shooting all round was very good, considering the high wind that prevailed. The visitors were entertained to luncheon on the grounds. The total score for Victoria was 498, Nanaimo 512.

But for the timely arrival of Constable McKinnon at the Euclataw camp on Saturday morning two Klocchmen would have been burned to death, as they had upset a lamp, which set the shack on fire, and they were too drunk to help themselves. The zealous constable put out the fire and arrested the two occupants.

The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, M. U., paraded in a large body yesterday to the Baptist church, where they heard a very appropriate sermon by Dr. Good, who took for his text, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." The large procession was made up from Loyal Golden, Loyal Star and Loyal Riverside lodges.

EXONERATE THE CAPTAIN.

Commander Stott of the Miowera Freed From Blame.

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—The Vancouver lacrosse team won Saturday's match after very slow play. This gives Vancouver second place in the series.

A Chinaman from Ashcroft died on Saturday's train, and another died at Mission on Sunday's train.

Wind storms up the coast have been very destructive on timber around Jervis Inlet. Vast quantities were levelled.

The Westminster artillery company was inspected on Saturday by Col. Peters.

Passengers who were aboard the Miowera at the time of the wreck exonerate Capt. Stott from all blame in connection with the stranding. One of the guide lights on shore was obscured, leading him to think the vessel a safe distance out. The engines were stopped at the proper waiting place for the pilot, but the momentum of the ship carried her forward till she touched.

An Aged Soldier.

T. J. Hogben, late sub-inspector with a captain's commission, of the Royal Irish constabulary, died yesterday of consumption. He had been residing in the province for about six years, being a resident of New Westminster until a few months ago. He was a native of Ireland aged about 50 years. During the Irish election riots he served with the constabulary and received injuries on account of which he was pensioned. The deceased was a member of Hartford lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M. of Ireland. The members of the order in this city will attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow from the Masonic temple.

The Miowera Disaster.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., who is in the city, said this morning that he believed all the perishable goods shipped on the wrecked steamer Miowera had been sold and that all the rest would be forwarded here on the Warrimoo. Of course no additional particulars have come through, and nothing will be heard until another steamer comes along. The stories of the passengers as to the responsibility of Capt. Stott vary. The appended telegram touching on that point has been received by George L. Courtney, general agent of the C. P. R. here, from William Brown, assistant general freight agent:

"In connection with the Associated Press report giving an acount of the Miowera disaster, and knowing Capt. Stott as well as I know him, I could not believe the report to be correct. I therefore wired to Mr. Walker, Theo. H. Davies' manager in Honolulu, who arrived from Honolulu in San Francisco by the Australia, and am in receipt this morning of the following reply:

San Francisco, Oct. 21.

William Brown, Vancouver.

Associated Press report incorrect. Capt. Stott was going very slow, trying to meet the pilot at a safe distance outside the entrance of the harbor, and taking soundings constantly. He burned a blue light without reply. The captain and two officers were on the bridge looking for the pilot. The inner leading light, which is to guide to position outside, was obscured by some obstacle, and the boat got too far in before the pilot reached her. All the indications pointed to being well off land when the ship grounded. The pilot reached the ship a few minutes later.

(Signed) WALKER.

Died Alone and Friendless.

The cold, lifeless body of William Daycel, an old man who has been a consumptive for a long time, was discovered by Mr. Maynard in Maynard's cabins this afternoon. The body was half naked. Daycel had last been seen Sunday afternoon. He was sent to St. Joseph's hospital about a month ago but left that institution after having been there a week. He complained to Mr. Maynard of ill treatment and said that he was starved. When he came out of the hospital he was given a cabin by Mr. Maynard who also gave him odd jobs. Charitable people helped to support him and in this manner the enfeebled consumptive managed to keep body and soul together. Daycel has been in this country many years. It is not known whether he has any relatives.

Murdered a Whole Family.

Washington, Ind., Oct. 23.—The grand jury yesterday caused the arrest of James Stone on a charge of murdering the Wratten family in Harrison township on the night of September 18th. The Wratten family consisted of Dinsen Wratten, his wife, his mother, and three small children. All were killed with hatchets or axes. Mr. Wratten was confined to his bed with typhoid fever at the time. Stone was the first to discover the murder and report it to the public. The evidence against him was given by his wife. She testified that he complained of having toothache on the night of the murder, and left home telling her he was going to Glendale to have a tooth pulled. He was away nearly all night, and when he returned immediately changed his clothes. Since then she had seen nothing of the clothing he wore that night. Stone was immediately arrested and put in jail. After the arrest the grand jury left to take the evidence of Stone's fourteen-year-old daughter, who is ill at home. She corroborates the statement of her mother. At midnight last night Stone made a full confession, implicating Lou Williams, William Kays, Grandison Cosby, John White, Gipp Clark and Martin Yarbes. In his confession Stone says Cosby was the instigator and that robbery was the motive of the crime. He says he does not know why the family was murdered, as he did not get there in time to take part. The others, he says, besmeared his clothing with blood so that he would not inform against them. He also says Grandison Cosby was so drunk that he did not take part in the killing. Yarbes and Clark committed the murders while the others stood guard.

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Killed by Tasting Aconite.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A. Duhamel, aged 20, died last night from the effects of poison. The deceased, who was a plumber, was working yesterday with two other men at a drug store. He got home shortly after six o'clock and had a hearty meal. Shortly afterwards he was taken ill and confessed to the physician that he and his companions had been tasting the various drugs in bottles. A visit to the store proved that among other drugs the deceased had taken tincture of aconite. Everything possible was done to save the young man's life, but about 8 o'clock he sank and died in great pain. The other men do not seem to have taken as large doses, but have been ill. Duhamel lived with his parents.

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$6.75, $7 and $7.50 will buy in a lady's stylish jacket at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

DEATH OF MOSES LUMBY.

A Pioneer Miner and Rancher Dies at the Jubilee Hospital.

Moses Lumby, late government agent at Vernon, who came to Victoria about a week ago for medical treatment, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning. He has been suffering from heart disease for some time, and since his arrival in Victoria had been very ill. The deceased was a native of England, aged 52. He came to British Columbia about 1860 and went to the Stickeen river. In 1862 he followed the rush to Cariboo, where he remained several years, returning to Victoria. Shortly afterwards he went to the South Thompson district, and with the Bennett brothers bought a ranch. On the death of the elder Bennett Mr. Lumby went to the Spallumacheen district and purchased the ranch which he recently sold to Major Dupont. It was principally through his energy and influence that the Shuswap and Okanagon railway was built. For years he had had big crops of wheat for which he could not find a market, and the same was the case with his neighbors. The S. & O. railway company, of which he was president, built the railway to send the crops to a market. Mr. Lumby had few confidential friends and therefore little is known of his life before he arrived in this province. Those who have known him during his residence here have nothing but good words to bestow on him. He was appointed government agent at Vernon shortly after the death of Agent Dewdney, which occurred last year. There are no relatives in Victoria and the addresses of those in England are not known.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p. m. from the Jubilee Hospital.

Found for Defendant.

New York, Oct. 23.—The suit of Thos. Millburn of Toronto, Canada, against William F. Collins, also a Canadian, but now of Bloomfield, N.J., has been settled by decision of Judge Childs in Newark. Defendant owed $63,000, but gets $75,000 above all obligations. Collins secured control nine years ago of the patent for Lappin's Shoe Brake, used on railroads, and borrowed $63,000 from Millburn when the latter entered into the membership of the Lappin Shoe Brake Co., of Bloomfield, he holding Collins' stock as security for the repayment of the loan after March 16, 1891. The two men made several agreements about the payment of advances, the hypothecating of stock, etc., and $72,000 worth of stock was given to Janness and Walters, formerly owners of the Albemarle hotel, Broadway, New York, to secure payment of money due them by Collins for board. They afterwards transferred this to Millburn after he paid Collins' debts. This prevented Collins from carrying out an agreement with Millburn to deliver the stock, and the latter secured judgment by default, which was re-opened afterwards by order of the court. During the hearing of the re-trial Judge Childs directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant, which they did.

DIED.

LUMBY—In this city on the 22nd inst., Moses Lumby, late Government Agent at Vernon, a native of England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral.

MOUAT—Died at 7 Bodwell street, Victoria, Oct. 22, Robert Bruce Mouat, age 38 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 11 a.m.

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